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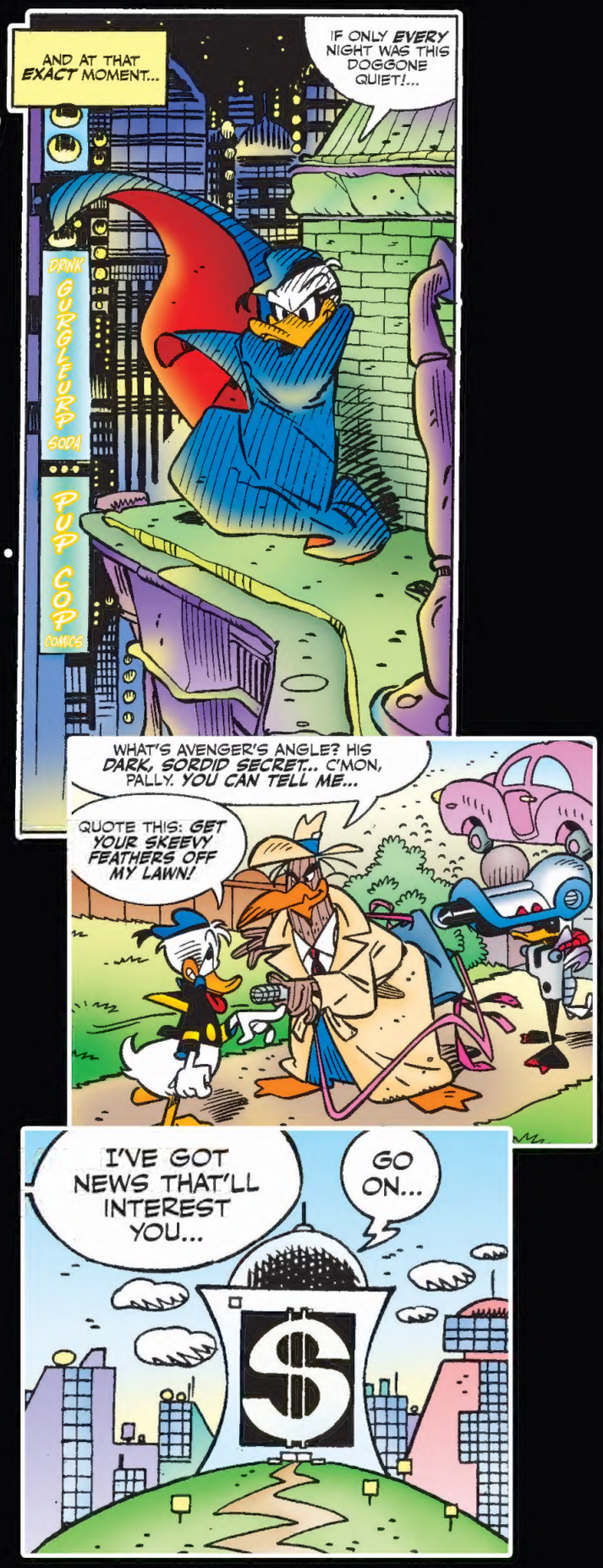
AND AT THAT EXACT MOMENT...
IF ONLY EVERY NIGHT WAS THIS DOGGONE QUIET!...
DRINK GURGLEURP SODA
PUP COP COMICS
WHAT'S AVENGER'S ANGLE? HIS DARK, SORDID SECRET... C'MON, PALLY. YOU CAN TELL ME...
QUOTE THIS: GET YOUR SKEEVY FEATHERS OFF MY LAWN!
I'VE GOT NEWS THAT'LL INTEREST YOU...
GO ON...

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FAR AWAY ON A DISTANT PLANET. POSSIBLY CENTURIES AGO...

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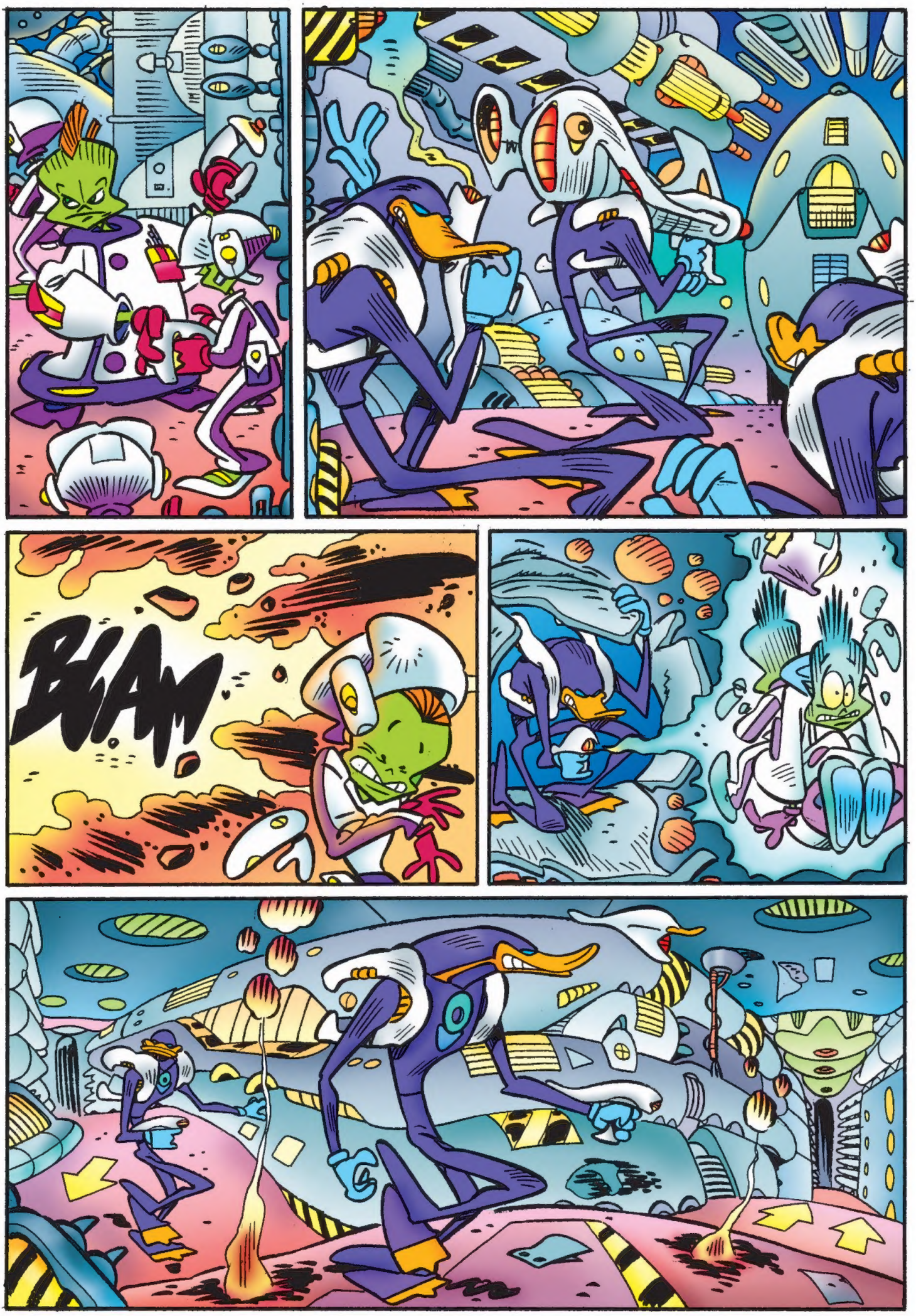
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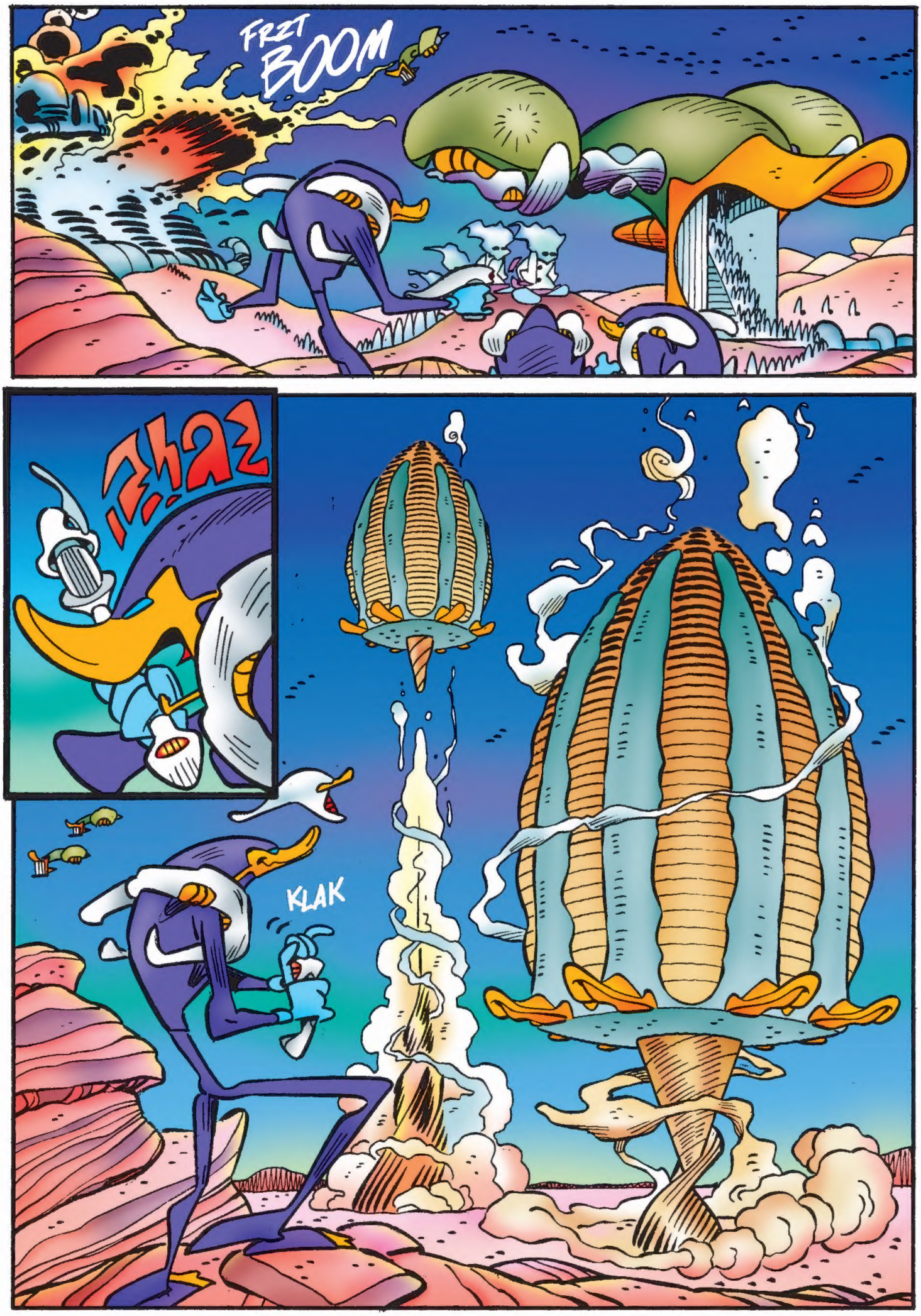
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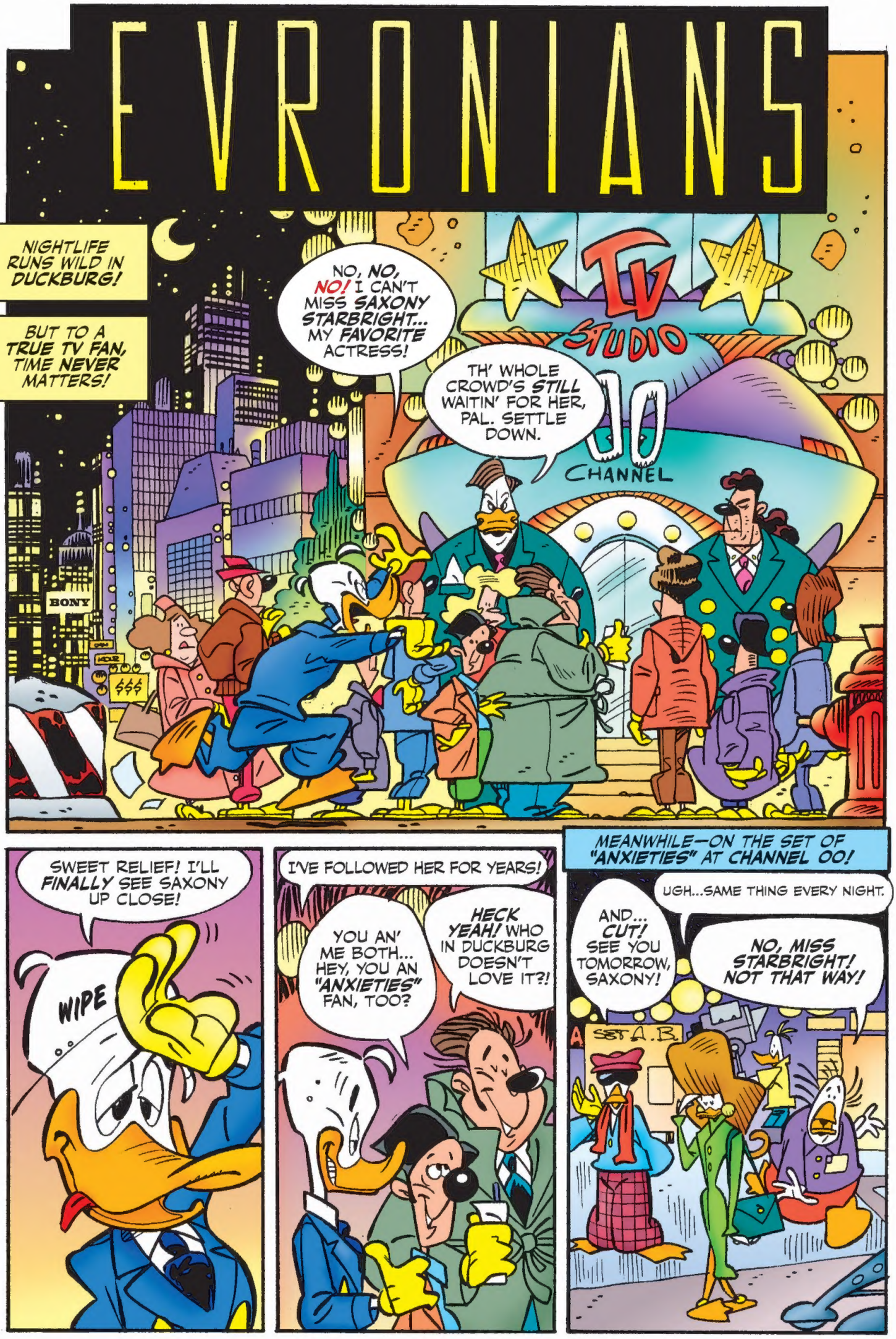
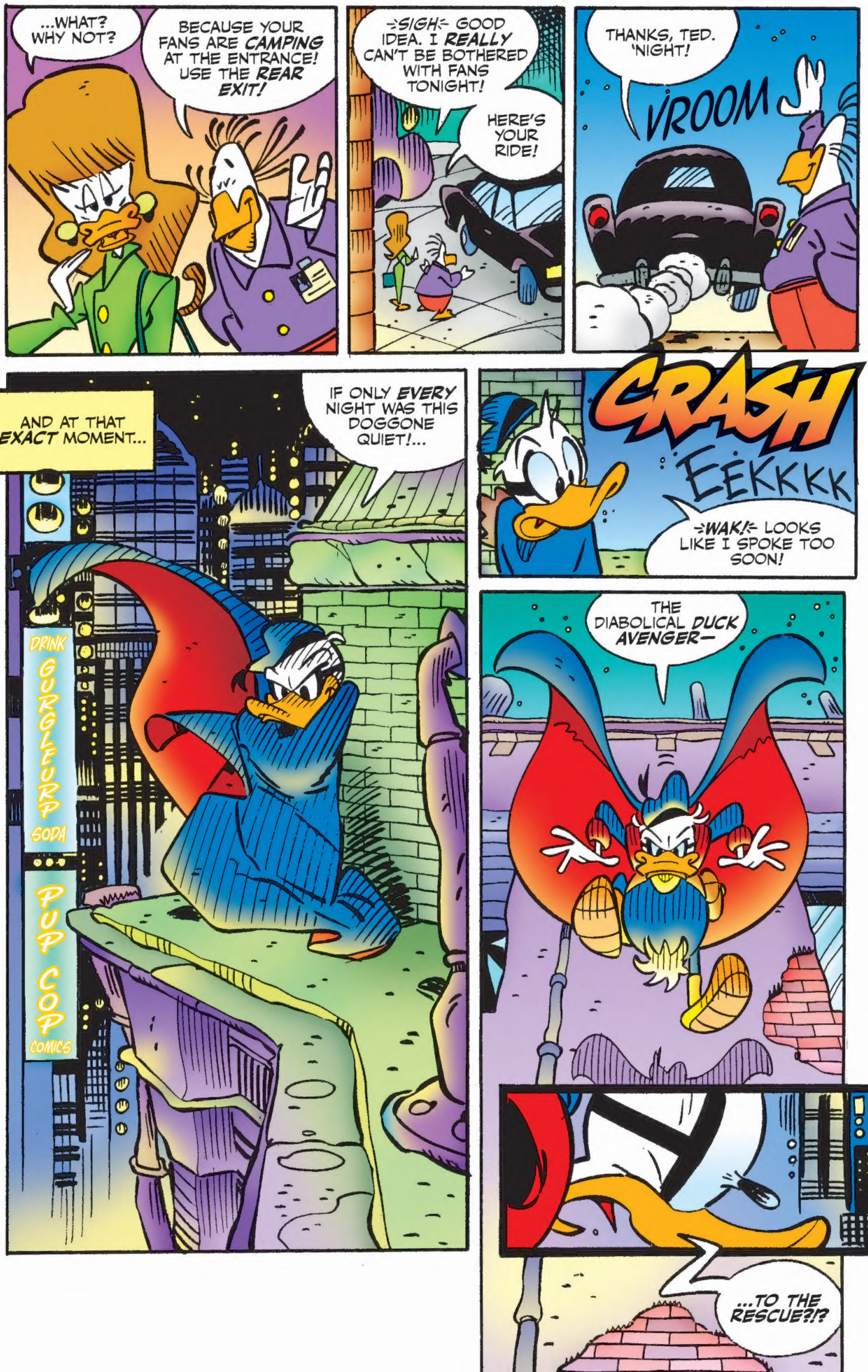
BOOM
KLAK

FWOOSHHH
NOOOOO
FWOOSH
FAST-FORWARD.
PLANET EARTH.
TODAY...


EVRONIANS
NIGHTLIFE RUNS WILD IN DUCKBURG!
BUT TO A TRUE TV FAN, TIME NEVER MATTERS!
NO, NO, NO! I CAN'T MISS SAXONY STARBRIGHT... MY FAVORITE ACTRESS!
TH' WHOLE CROWD'S STILL WAITIN' FOR HER, PAL. SETTLE DOWN.
TV STUDIO
CHANNEL
BONY
SWEET RELIEF! I'LL FINALLY SEE SAXONY UP CLOSE!
WIPE
I'VE FOLLOWED HER FOR YEARS!
YOU AN' ME BOTH... HEY, YOU AN "ANXIETIES" FAN, TOO?
HECK YEAH! WHO IN DUCKBURG DOESN'T LOVE IT?!
MEANWHILE—ON THE SET OF "ANXIETIES" AT CHANNEL OO!
UGH...SAME THING EVERY NIGHT.
AND... CUT! SEE YOU TOMORROW, SAXONY!
NO, MISS STARBRIGHT! NOT THAT WAY!
SET A.B.


...WHAT? WHY NOT?
BECAUSE YOUR FANS ARE CAMPING AT THE ENTRANCE! USE THE REAR EXIT!
=SIGH= GOOD IDEA. I REALLY CAN'T BE BOTHERED WITH FANS TONIGHT!
HERE'S YOUR RIDE!
THANKS, TED. 'NIGHT!
VROOM
AND AT THAT EXACT MOMENT...
IF ONLY EVERY NIGHT WAS THIS DOGGONE QUIET!...
DRINK GURGLEURP SODA
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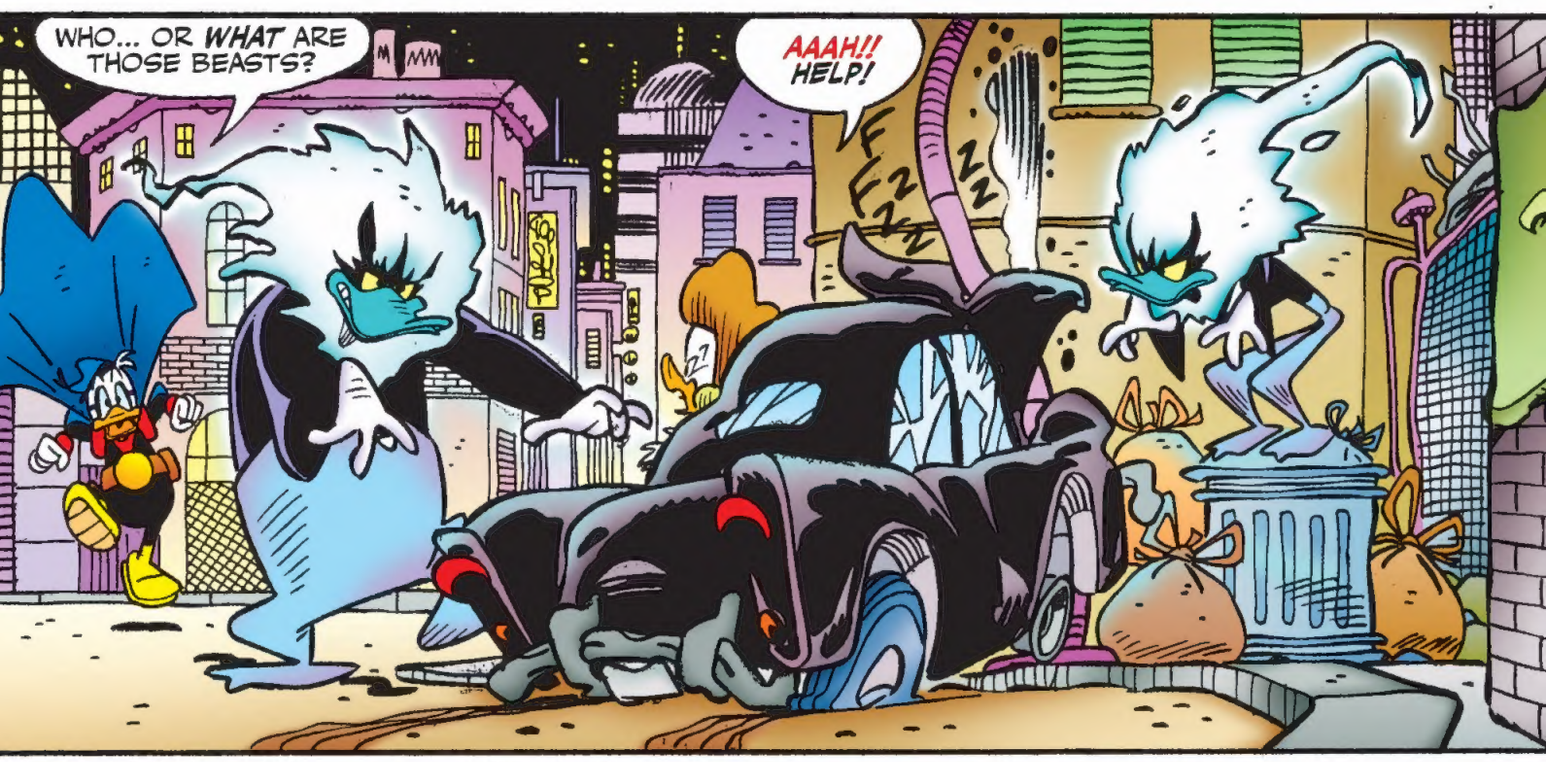
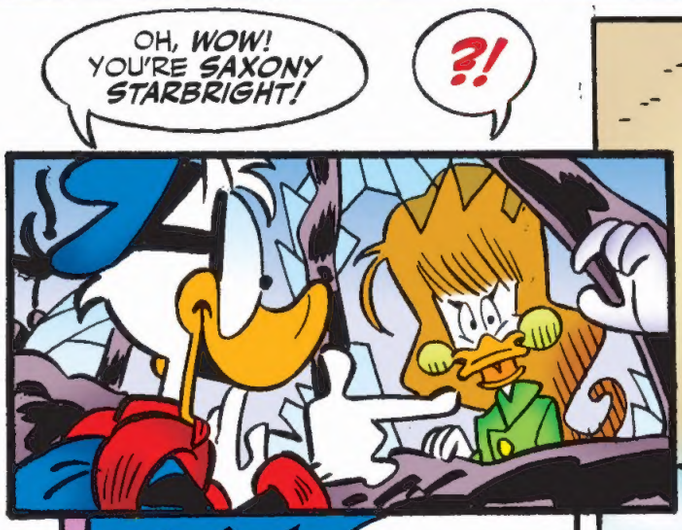
CRASH
EEKKKK
=WAK!= LOOKS LIKE I SPOKE TOO SOON!
THE DIABOLICAL DUCK AVENGER—
...TO THE RESCUE?!?


WHO... OR WHAT ARE THOSE BEASTS?
AAAH!! HELP!
FFZZZZ


OH, WOW! YOU'RE SAXONY STARBRIGHT!
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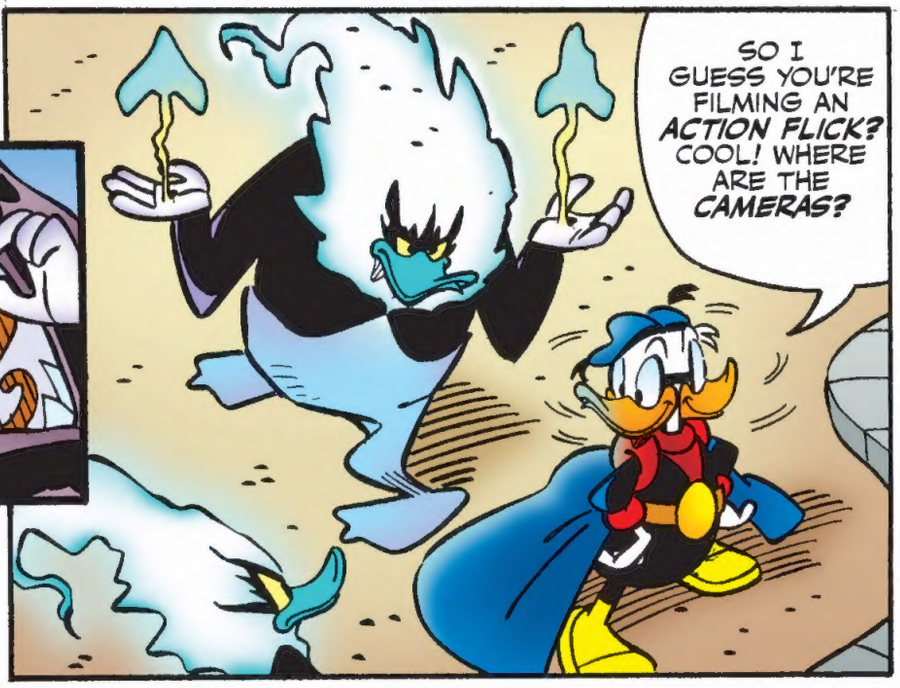
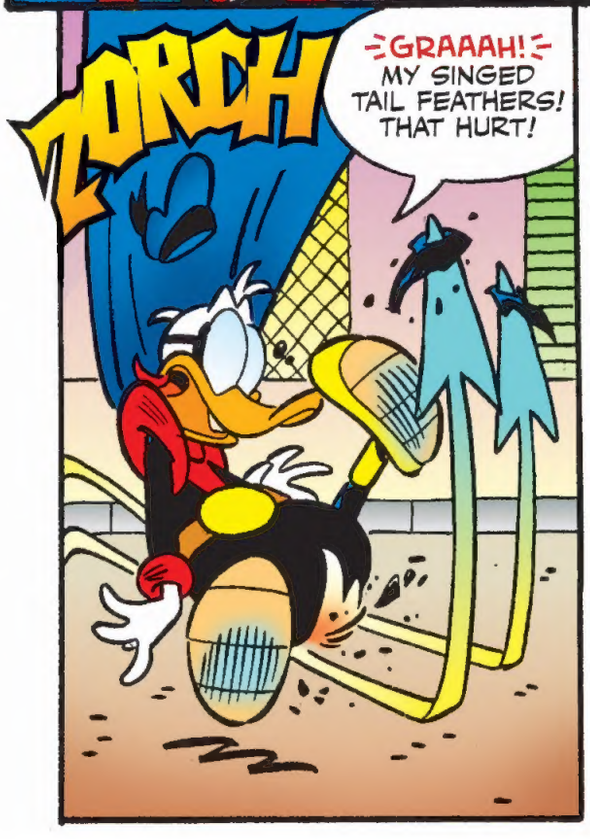
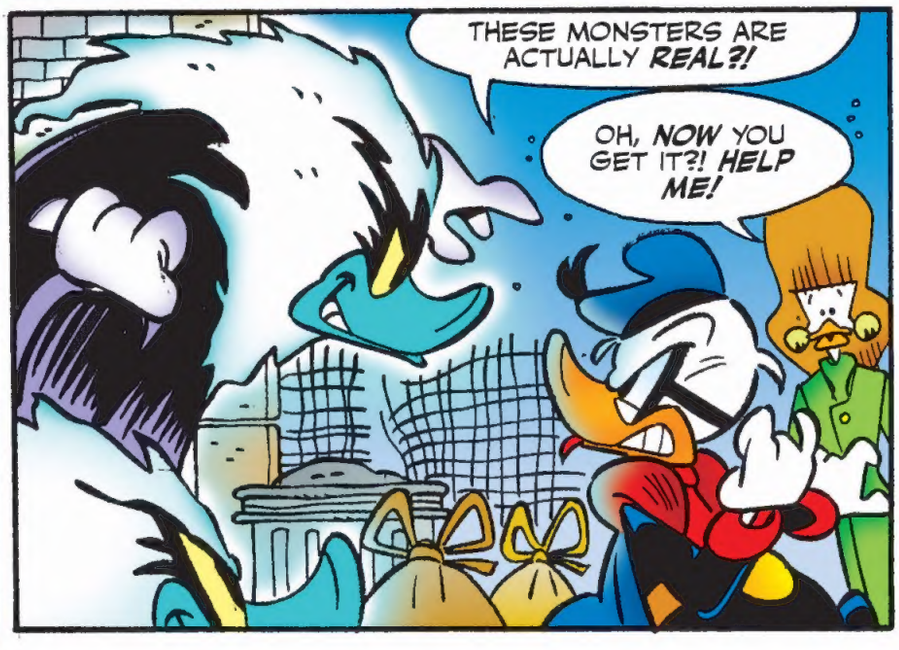
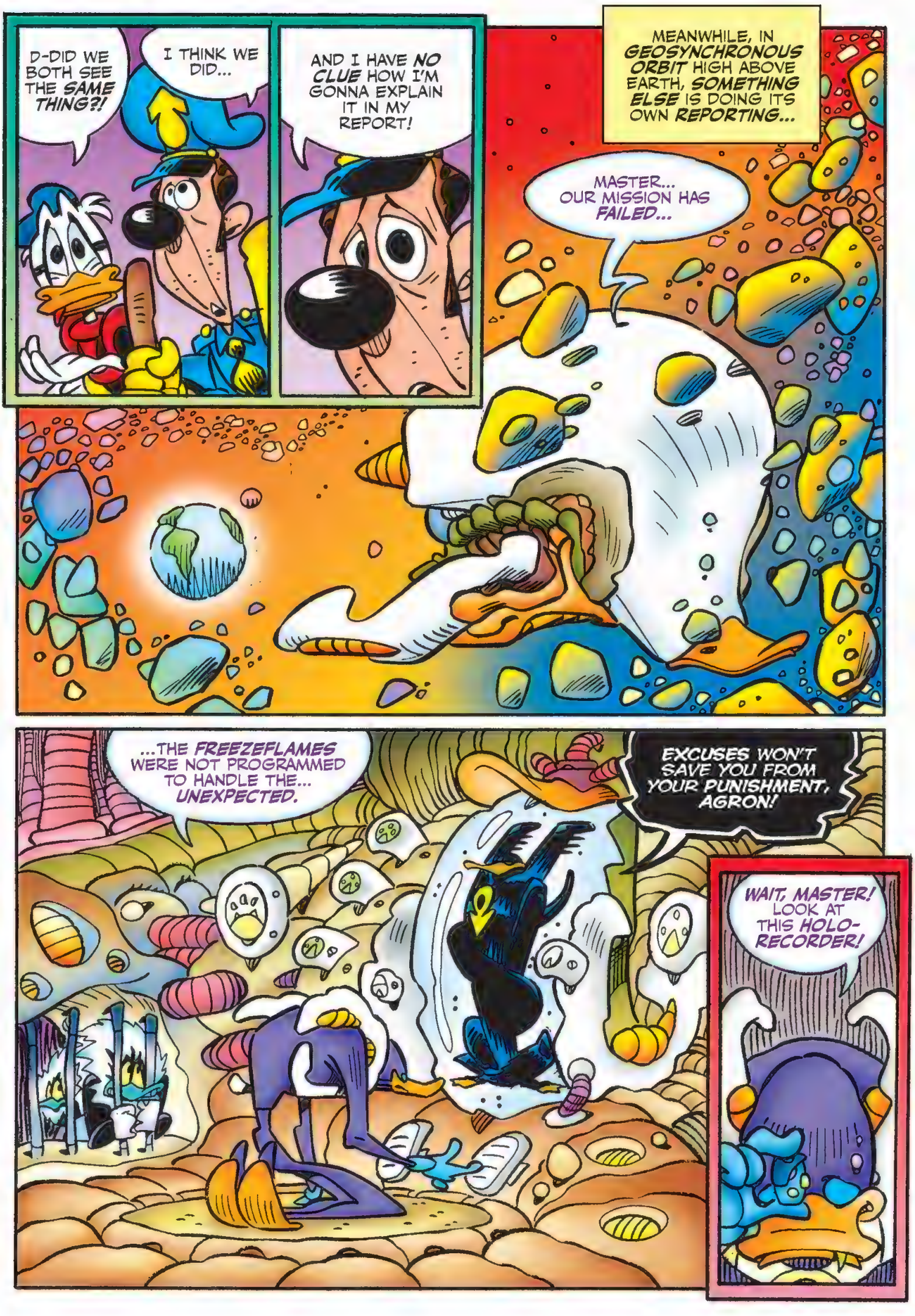

SO I GUESS YOU'RE FILMING AN ACTION FLICK? COOL! WHERE ARE THE CAMERAS?

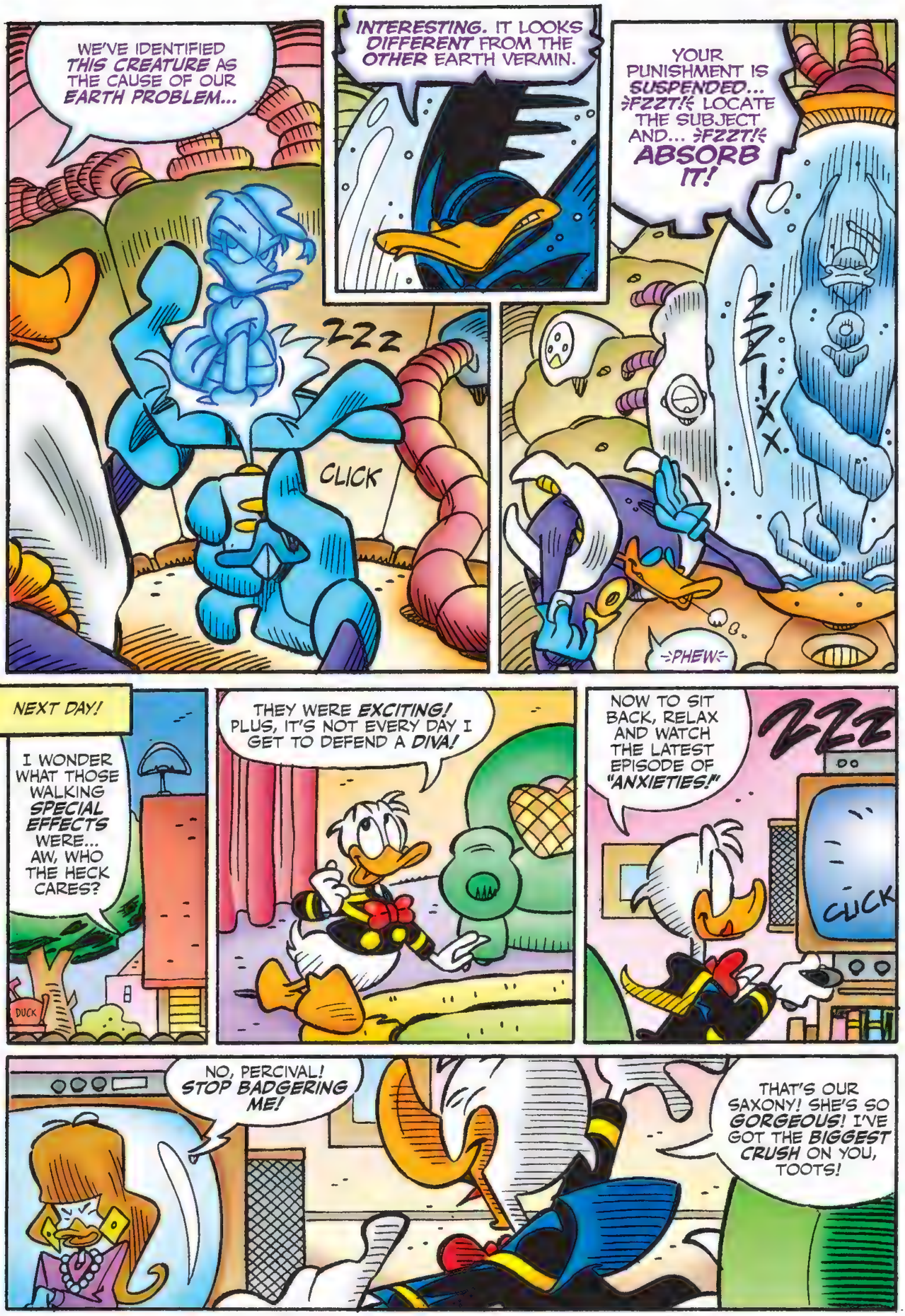

ZORCH
GRAAAH! MY SINGED TAIL FEATHERS! THAT HURT!

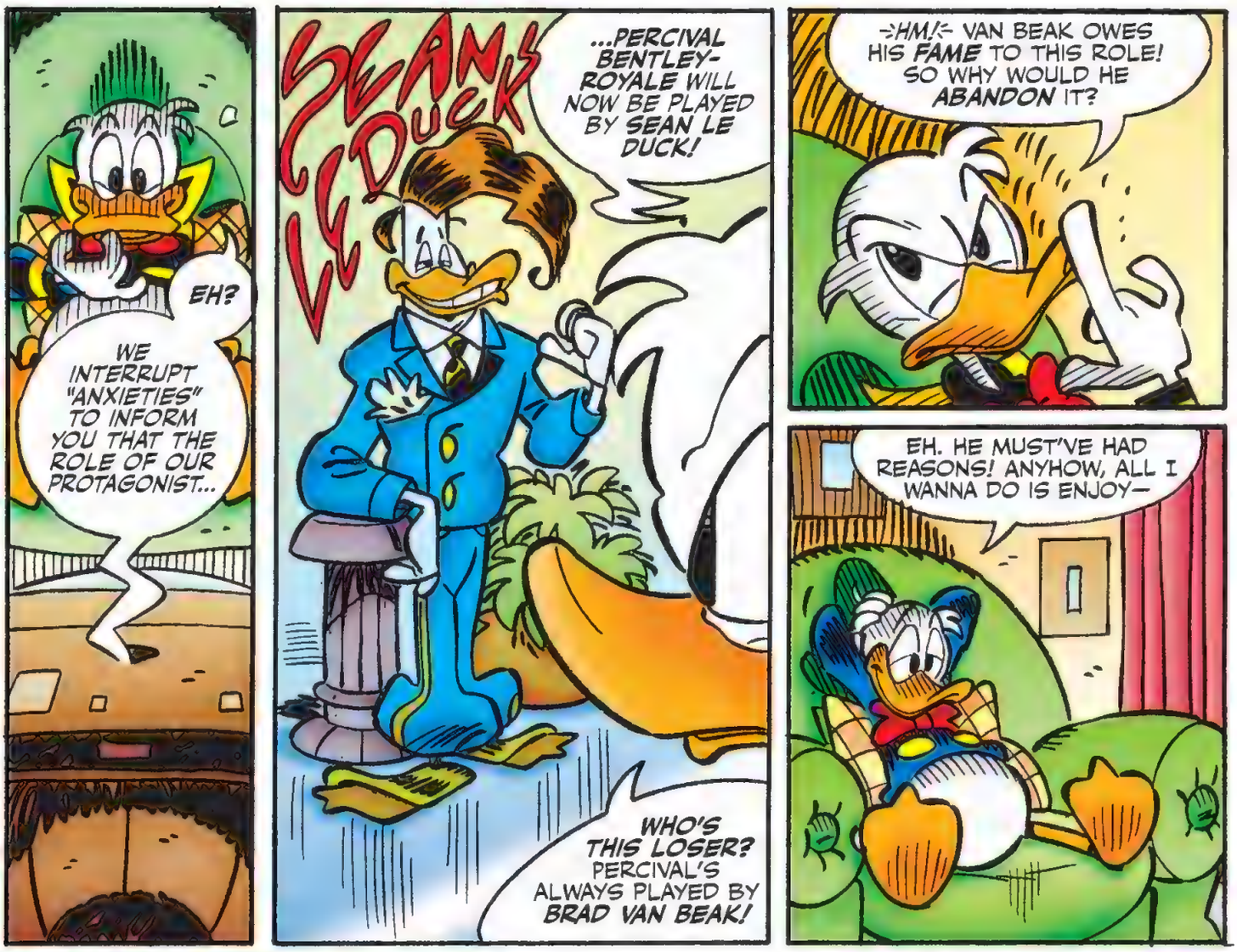

THESE MONSTERS ARE ACTUALLY REAL?!
OH, NOW YOU GET IT?! HELP ME!

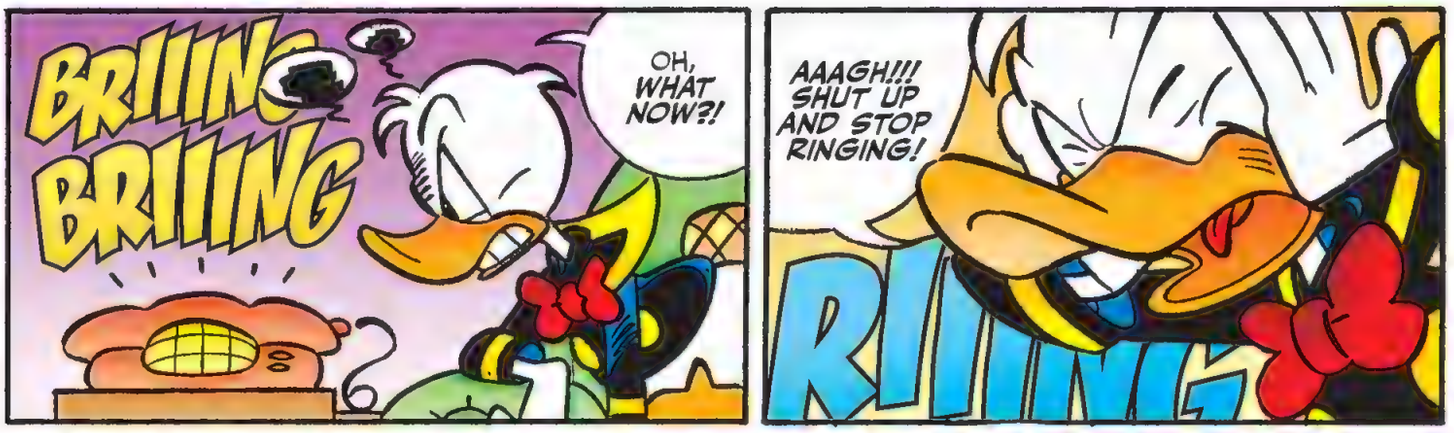
LADY... THAT I CAN DO! TASTE MULTIPURPOSE PISTOL RAY, YOU—
CLICK
-WAK!- OKAY, THEN— MAYBE NOT!
SO... YOU FLAME BRAINS WANNA PLAY? WELL... YOU ASKED FOR IT!
GRAB
WHAT TH'...?! MY GADGETS HAVE ALWAYS WORKED BEFORE!
POF
VORP
WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
KEEP CALM, LADY! WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH...
...THIS DUCK WOULD RATHER GET GOING!

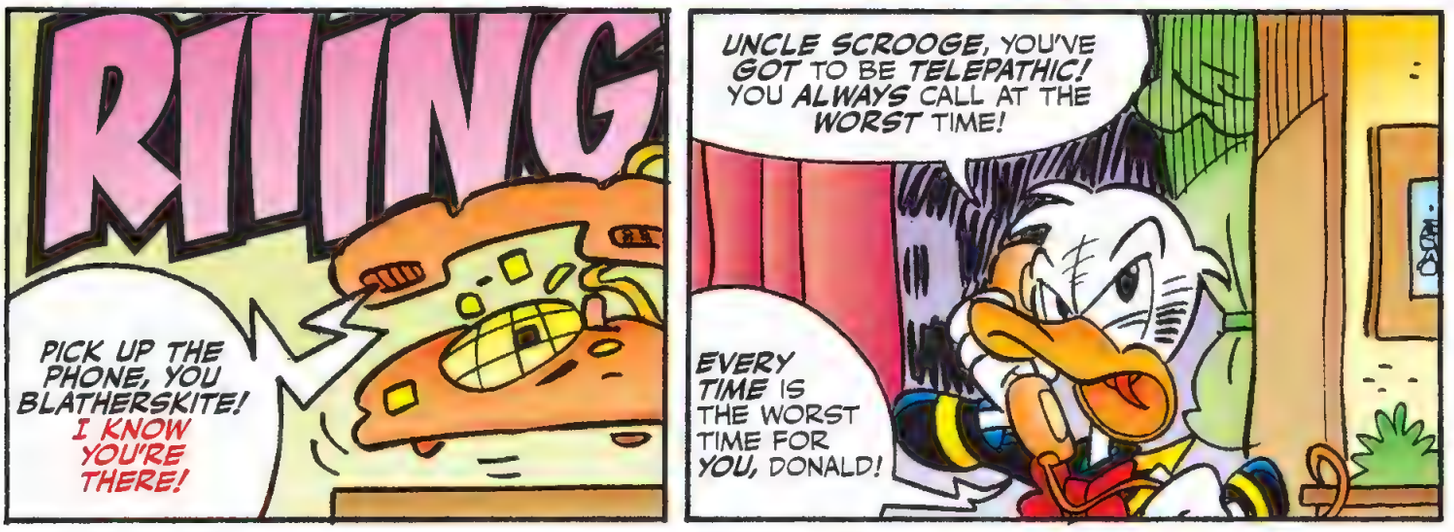
HANG ON, DUCK AVENGER!
HELP IS ON THE WAY!
THE CAVALRY! THANKS, GUYS!
SKR
EEIIIK
CAREFUL! THESE CREEPS ARE DANGEROUS!
DANGEROUS? I THINK THEY'RE JUST CONFUSED.
HEY... WHAT'S THAT—
WOOSH
WHAT TH—?!
HOLY HECK!

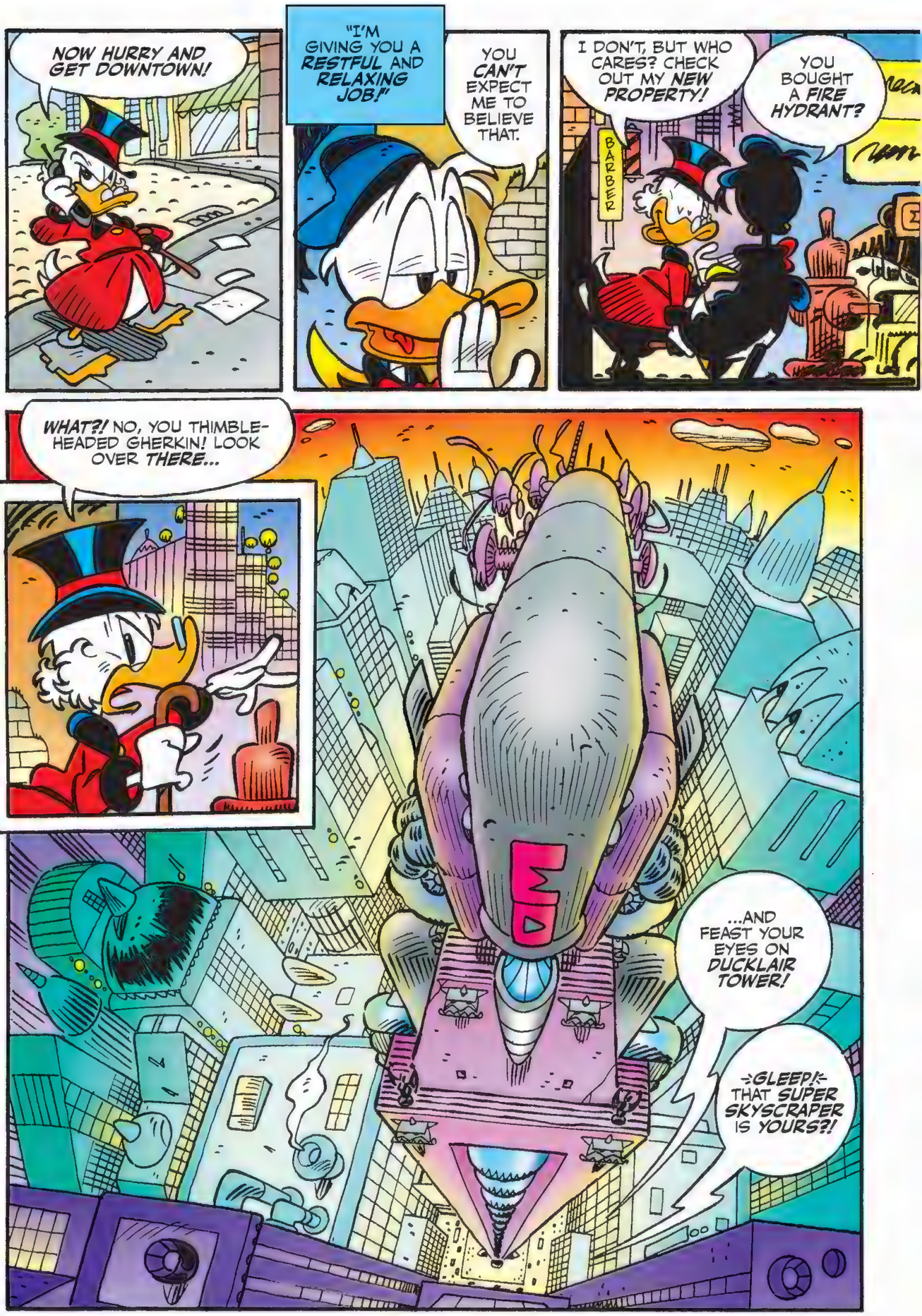

D-DID WE BOTH SEE THE SAME THING?!
I THINK WE DID...
AND I HAVE NO CLUE HOW I'M GONNA EXPLAIN IT IN MY REPORT!
MEANWHILE, IN GEOSYNCHRONOUS ORBIT HIGH ABOVE EARTH, SOMETHING ELSE IS DOING ITS OWN REPORTING...
MASTER... OUR MISSION HAS FAILED...
...THE FREEZEFLAMES WERE NOT PROGRAMMED TO HANDLE THE... UNEXPECTED.
EXCUSES WON'T SAVE YOU FROM YOUR PUNISHMENT, AGRON!
WAIT, MASTER! LOOK AT THIS HOLO-RECORDER!

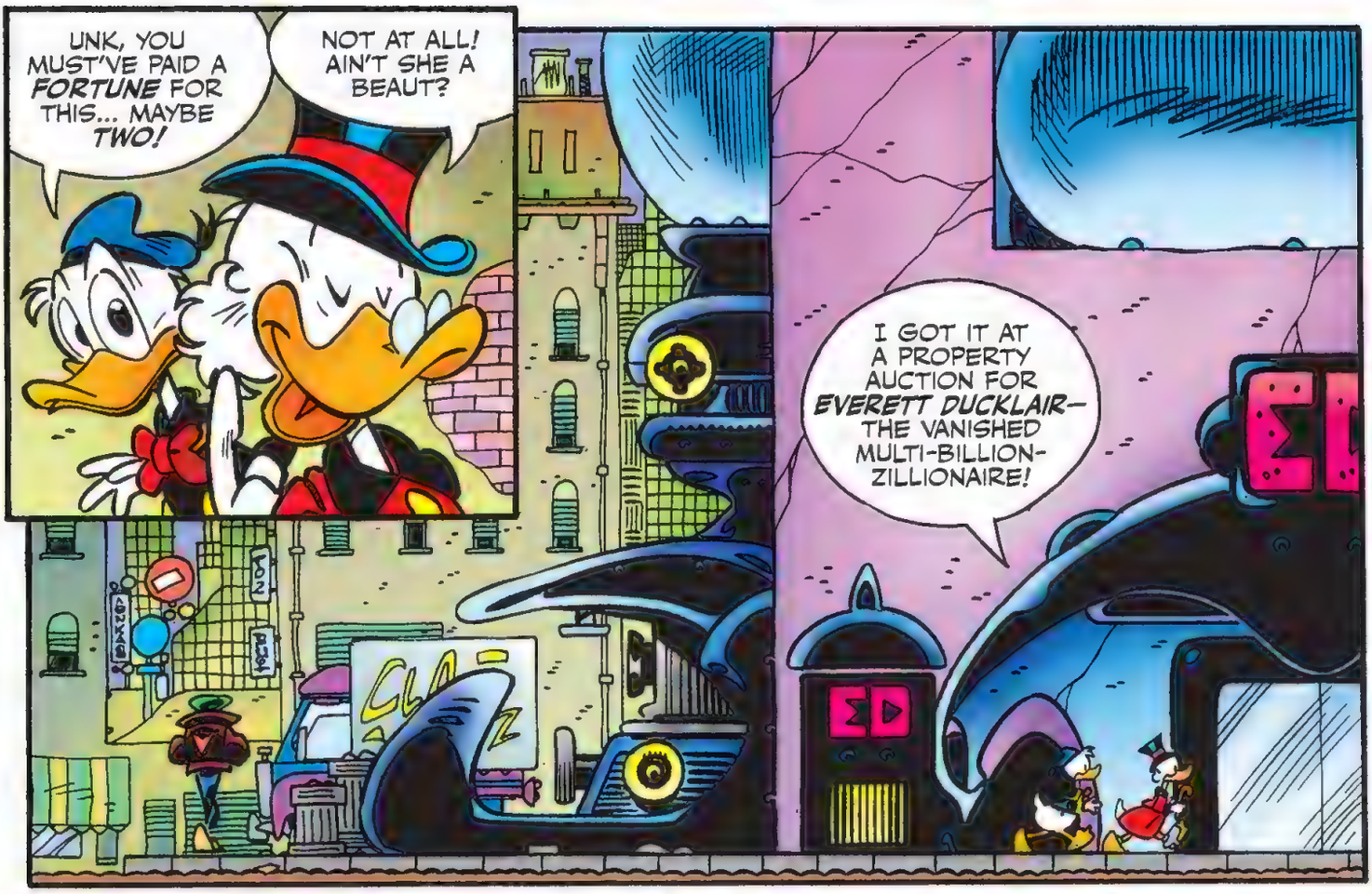

WE'VE IDENTIFIED THIS CREATURE AS THE CAUSE OF OUR EARTH PROBLEM...
INTERESTING. IT LOOKS DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER EARTH VERMIN.
YOUR PUNISHMENT IS SUSPENDED... ⇒FZZT!⇐ LOCATE THE SUBJECT AND... ⇒FZZT!⇐ ABSORB IT!
ZZz
CLICK
ZZZIXX
⇒PHEW⇐
NEXT DAY!
I WONDER WHAT THOSE WALKING SPECIAL EFFECTS WERE... AW, WHO THE HECK CARES?
DUCK
THEY WERE EXCITING! PLUS, IT'S NOT EVERY DAY I GET TO DEFEND A DIVA!
NOW TO SIT BACK, RELAX AND WATCH THE LATEST EPISODE OF "ANXIETIES!"
ZZz
CLICK
NO, PERCIVAL! STOP BADGERING ME!
THAT'S OUR SAXONY! SHE'S SO GORGEOUS! I'VE GOT THE BIGGEST CRUSH ON YOU, TOOTS!


EH?
WE INTERRUPT "ANXIETIES" TO INFORM YOU THAT THE ROLE OF OUR PROTAGONIST...
SEAN LE DUCK
...PERCIVAL BENTLEY-ROYALE WILL NOW BE PLAYED BY SEAN LE DUCK!
WHO'S THIS LOSER? PERCIVAL'S ALWAYS PLAYED BY BRAD VAN BEAK!
-HM!- VAN BEAK OWES HIS FAME TO THIS ROLE! SO WHY WOULD HE ABANDON IT?
EH. HE MUST'VE HAD REASONS! ANYHOW, ALL I WANNA DO IS ENJOY—

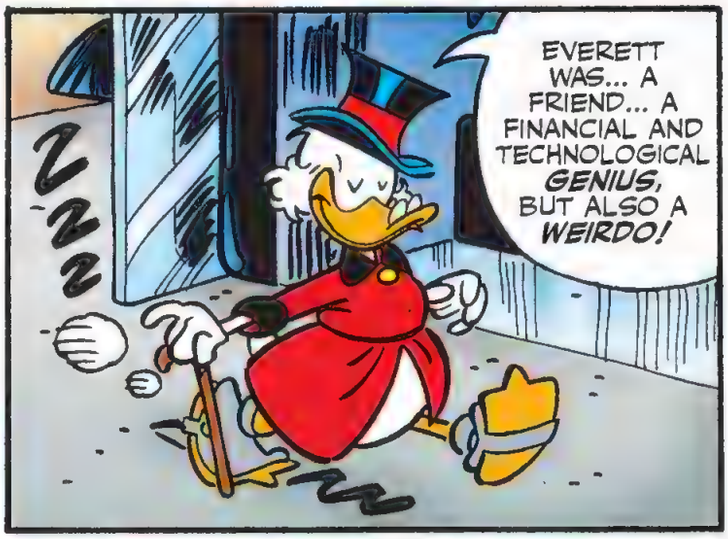

BRIIING BRIIING
OH, WHAT NOW?!
AAAGH!!! SHUT UP AND STOP RINGING!
RIIING

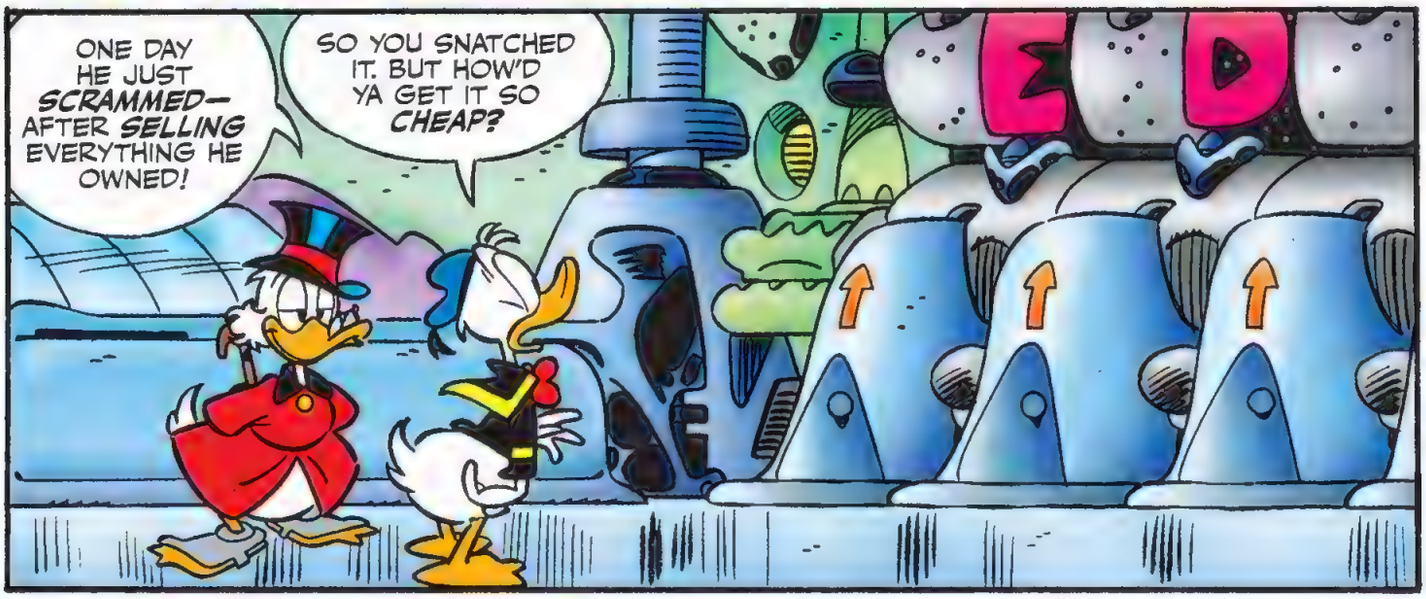

RIIING
PICK UP THE PHONE, YOU BLATHERSKITE! I KNOW YOU'RE THERE!
UNCLE SCROOGE, YOU'VE GOT TO BE TELEPATHIC! YOU ALWAYS CALL AT THE WORST TIME!
EVERY TIME IS THE WORST TIME FOR YOU, DONALD!

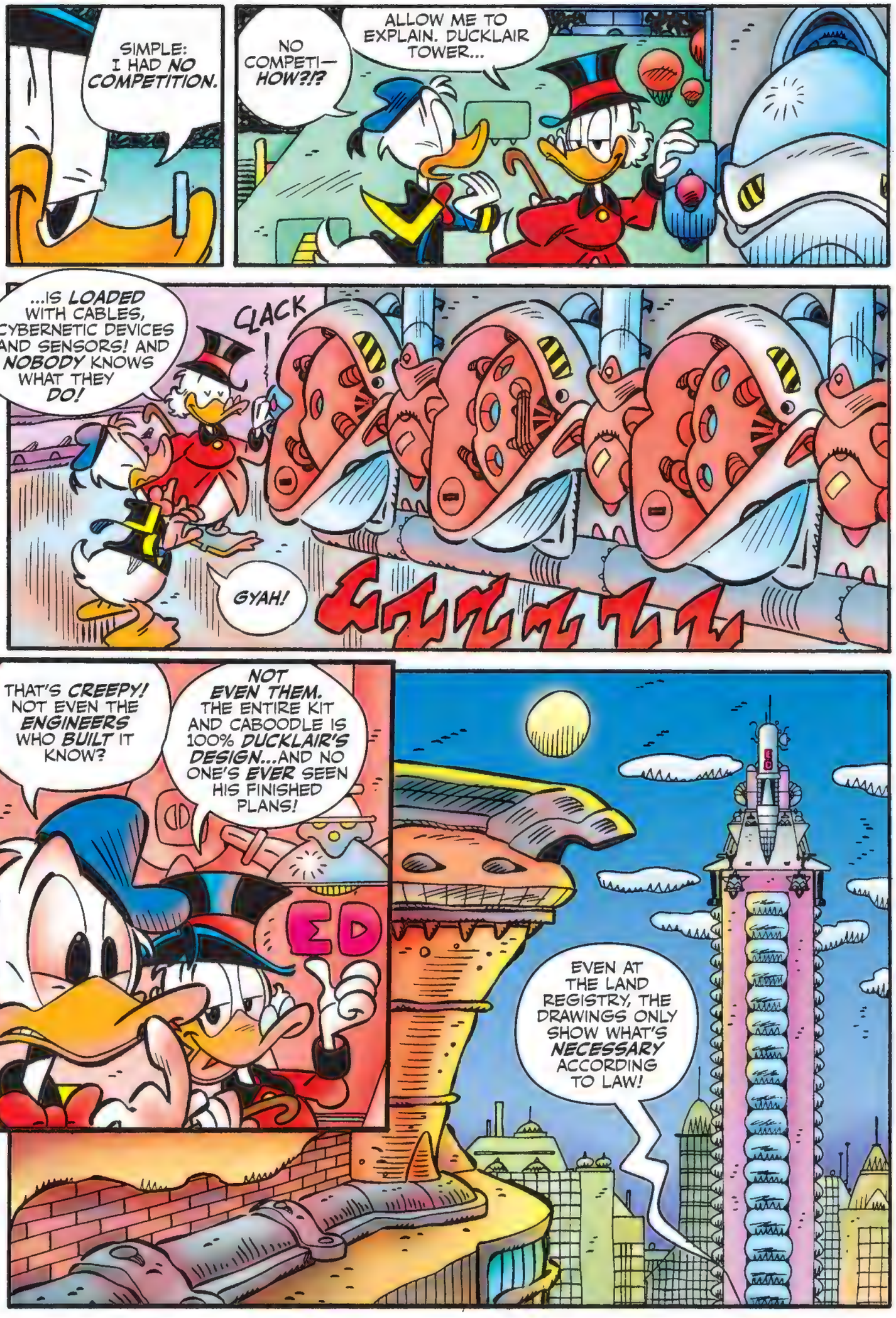

NOW HURRY AND GET DOWNTOWN!
"I'M GIVING YOU A RESTFUL AND RELAXING JOB!"
YOU CAN'T EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE THAT.
I DON'T, BUT WHO CARES? CHECK OUT MY NEW PROPERTY!
BARBER
YOU BOUGHT A FIRE HYDRANT?
WHAT?! NO, YOU THIMBLE-HEADED GHERKIN! LOOK OVER THERE...
...AND FEAST YOUR EYES ON DUCKLAIR TOWER!
=GLEEP!= THAT SUPER SKYSCRAPER IS YOURS?!

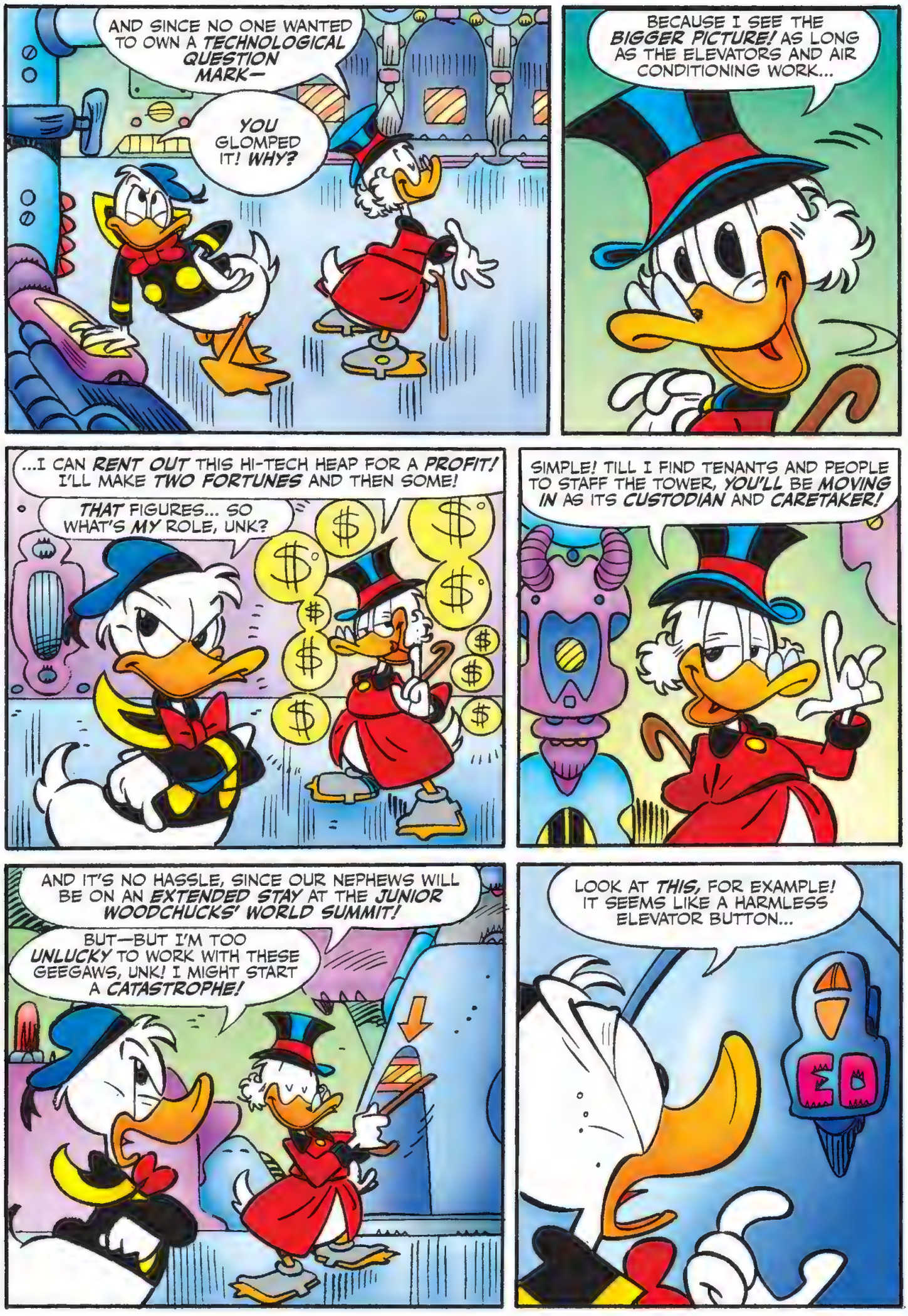

UNK, YOU MUST'VE PAID A FORTUNE FOR THIS... MAYBE TWO!
NOT AT ALL! AIN'T SHE A BEAUT?
I GOT IT AT A PROPERTY AUCTION FOR EVERETT DUCKLAIR— THE VANISHED MULTI-BILLION-ZILLIONAIRE!
ED

VANISHED? POOR GUY. ANY IDEA WHERE?
NOBODY KNOWS. HE DISAPPEARED OFF THE FACE OF THE PLANET!


EVERETT WAS... A FRIEND... A FINANCIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL GENIUS, BUT ALSO A WEIRDO!


ONE DAY HE JUST SCRAMMED— AFTER SELLING EVERYTHING HE OWNED!
SO YOU SNATCHED IT. BUT HOW'D YA GET IT SO CHEAP?
ED


SIMPLE: I HAD NO COMPETITION.
NO COMPETI— HOW?!?
ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN. DUCKLAIR TOWER...
...IS LOADED WITH CABLES, CYBERNETIC DEVICES AND SENSORS! AND NOBODY KNOWS WHAT THEY DO!
CLACK
GYAH!
THAT'S CREEPY! NOT EVEN THE ENGINEERS WHO BUILT IT KNOW?
NOT EVEN THEM. THE ENTIRE KIT AND CABOODLE IS 100% DUCKLAIR'S DESIGN...AND NO ONE'S EVER SEEN HIS FINISHED PLANS!
ED
EVEN AT THE LAND REGISTRY, THE DRAWINGS ONLY SHOW WHAT'S NECESSARY ACCORDING TO LAW!


AND SINCE NO ONE WANTED TO OWN A TECHNOLOGICAL QUESTION MARK—
YOU GLOMPED IT! WHY?
BECAUSE I SEE THE BIGGER PICTURE! AS LONG AS THE ELEVATORS AND AIR CONDITIONING WORK...
...I CAN RENT OUT THIS HI-TECH HEAP FOR A PROFIT! I'LL MAKE TWO FORTUNES AND THEN SOME!
THAT FIGURES... SO WHAT'S MY ROLE, UNK?
SIMPLE! TILL I FIND TENANTS AND PEOPLE TO STAFF THE TOWER, YOU'LL BE MOVING IN AS ITS CUSTODIAN AND CARETAKER!
AND IT'S NO HASSLE, SINCE OUR NEPHEWS WILL BE ON AN EXTENDED STAY AT THE JUNIOR WOODCHUCKS' WORLD SUMMIT!
BUT—BUT I'M TOO UNLUCKY TO WORK WITH THESE GEEGAWS, UNK! I MIGHT START A CATASTROPHE!
LOOK AT THIS, FOR EXAMPLE! IT SEEMS LIKE A HARMLESS ELEVATOR BUTTON...
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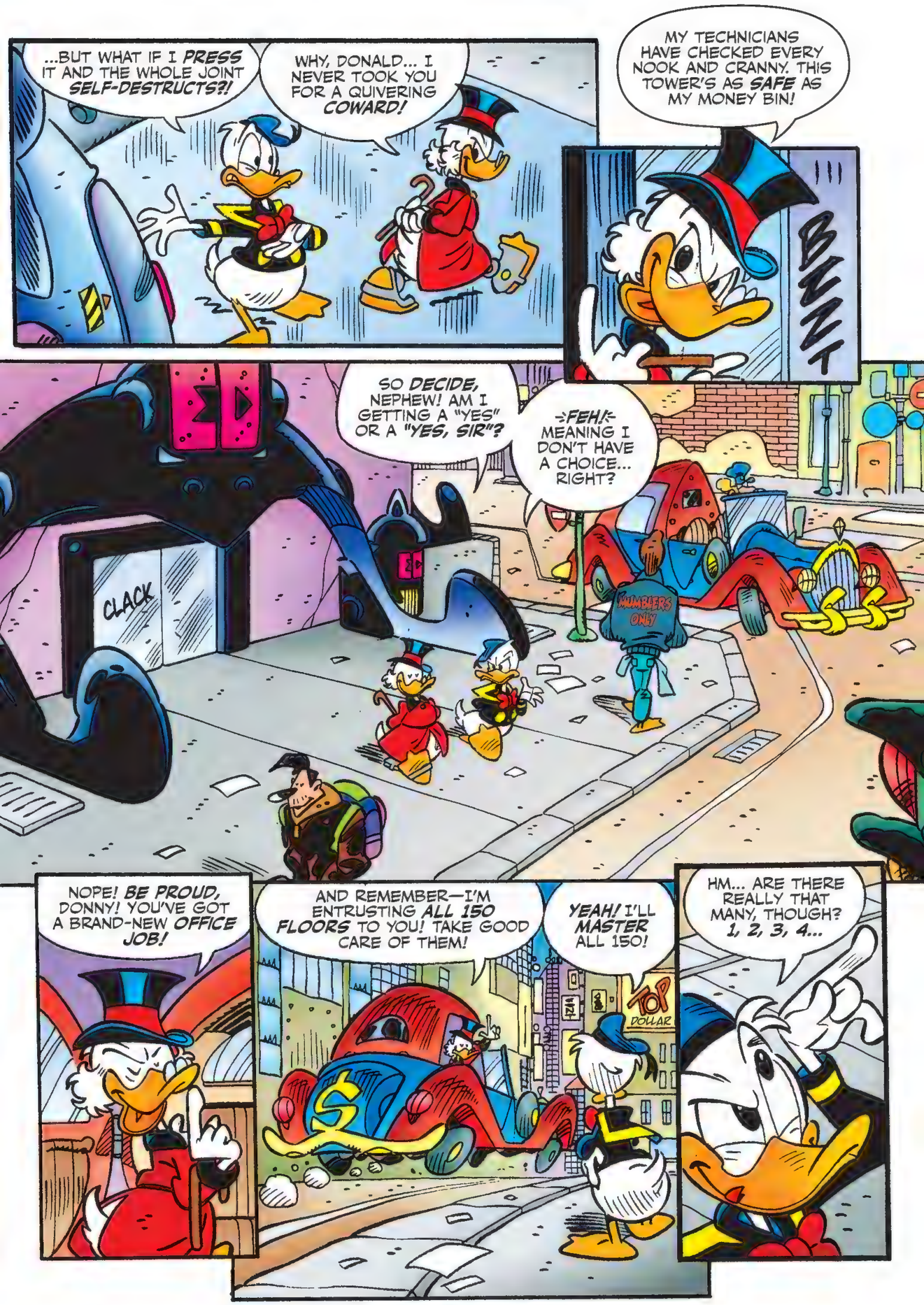
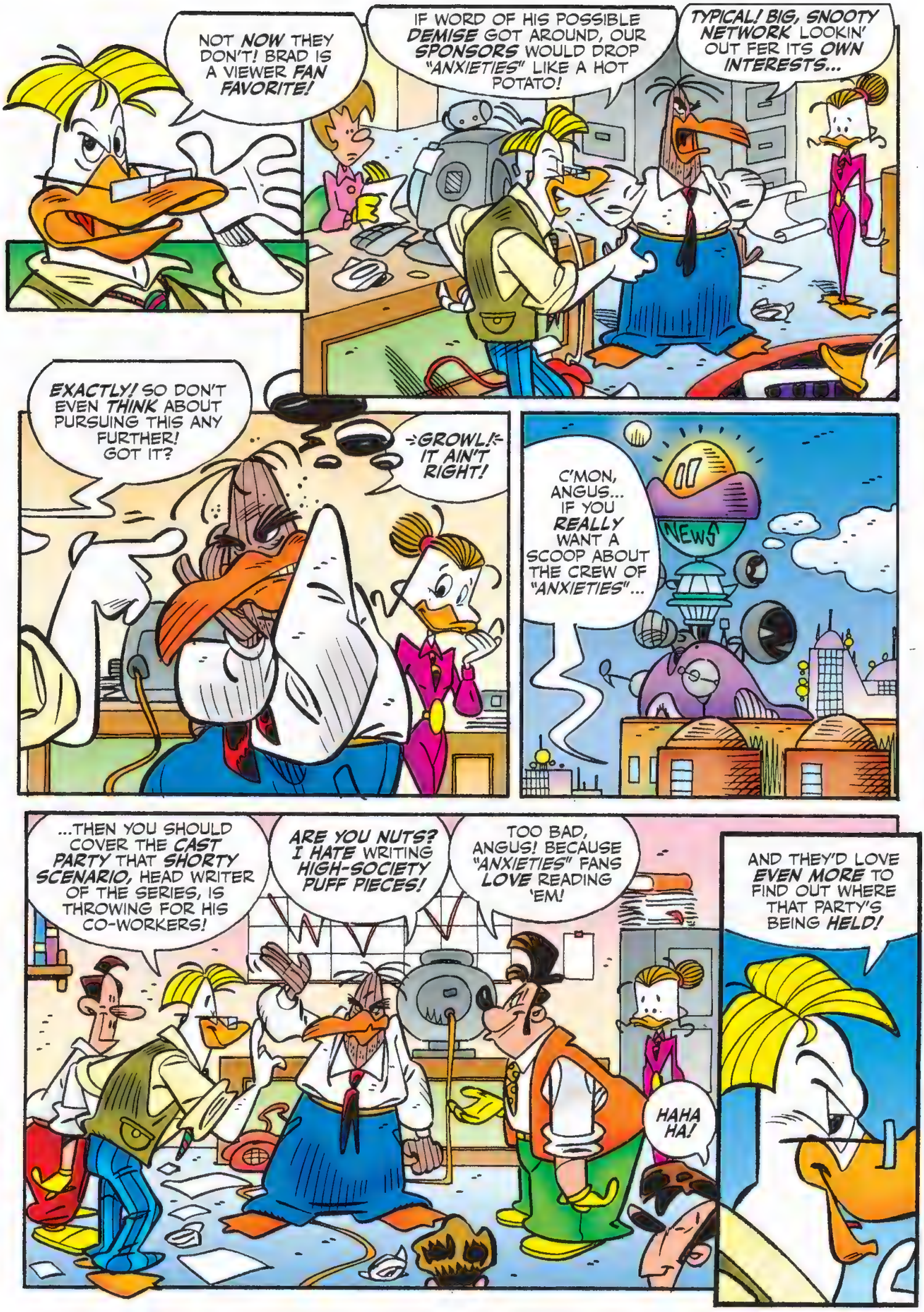
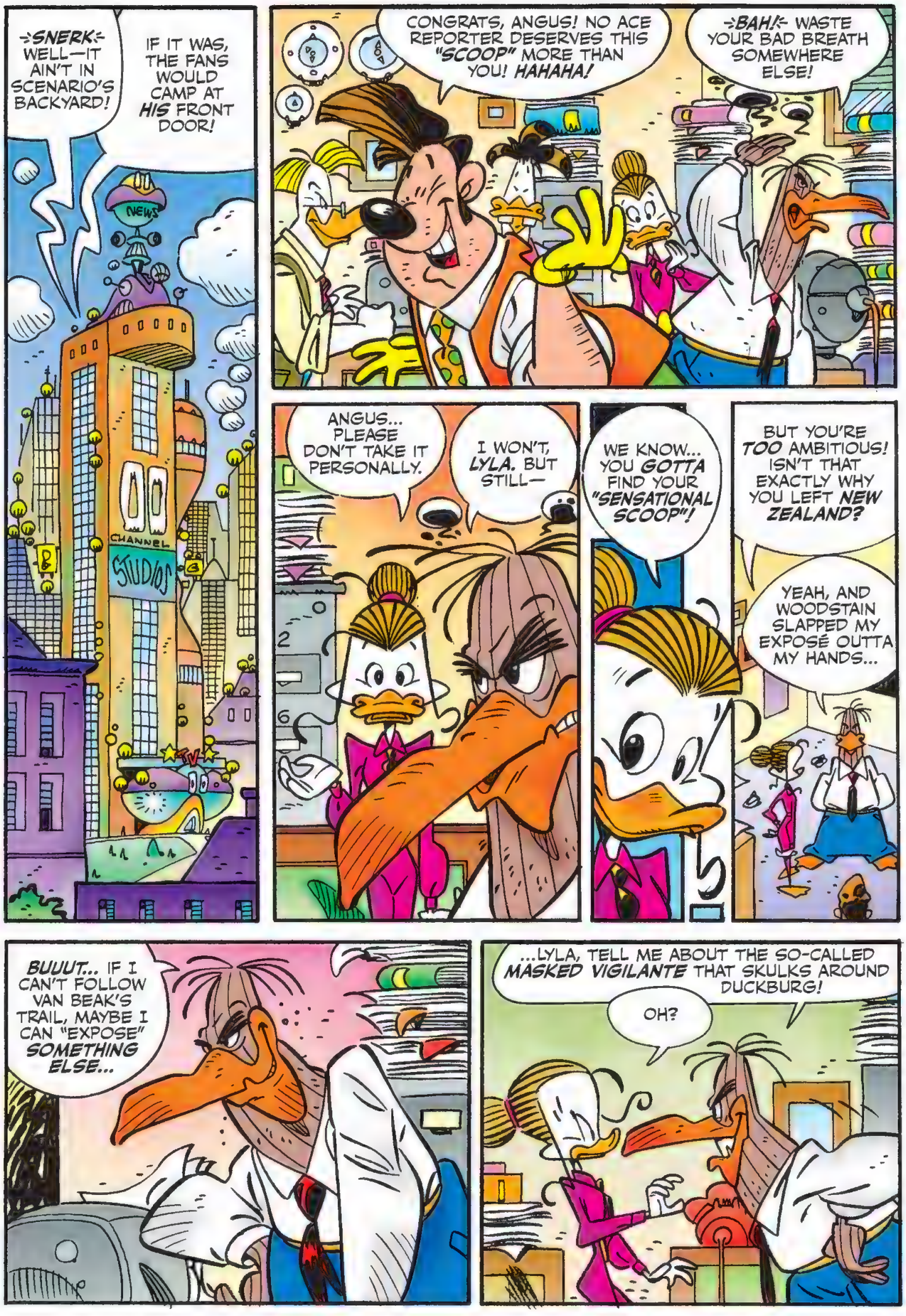
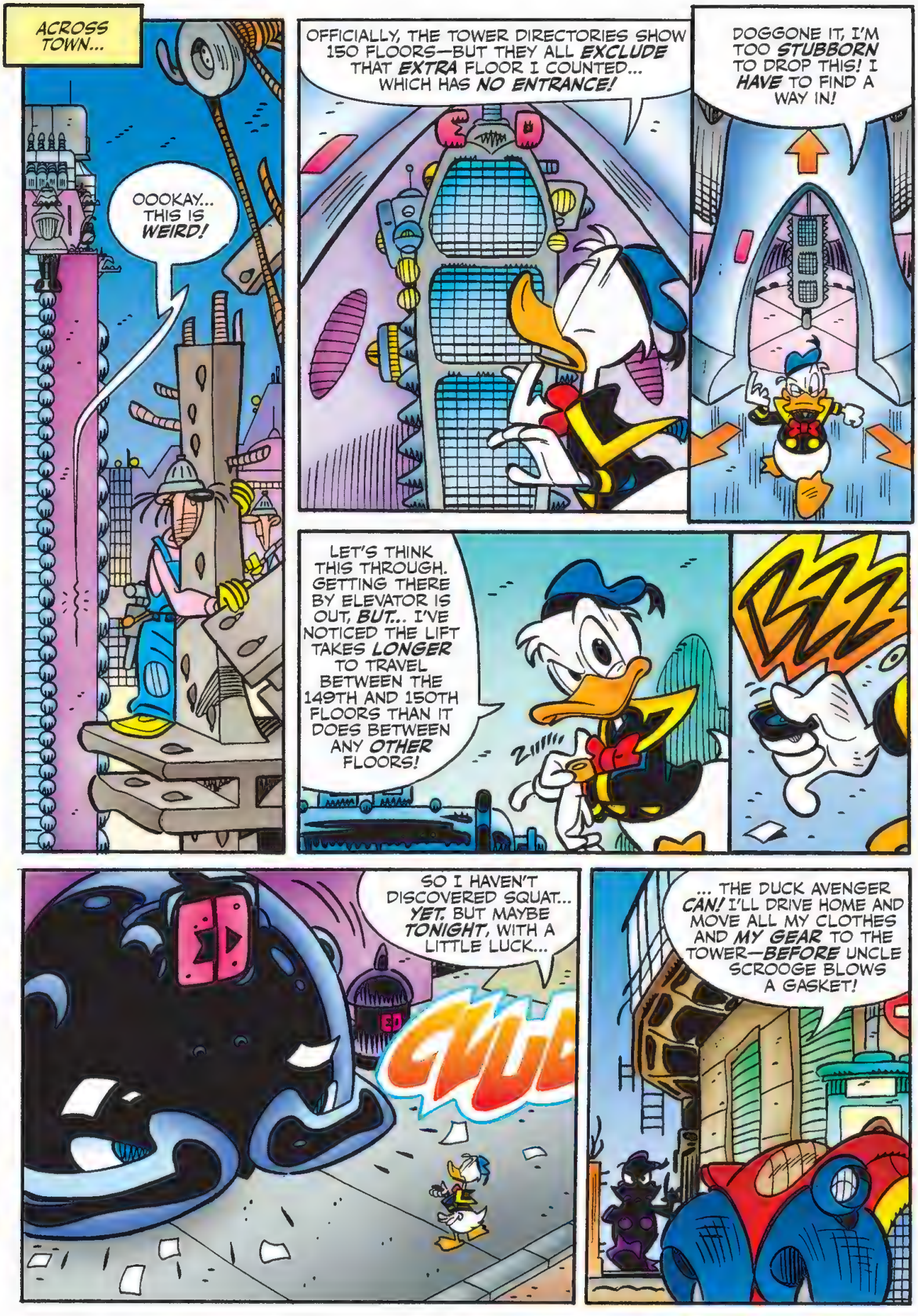
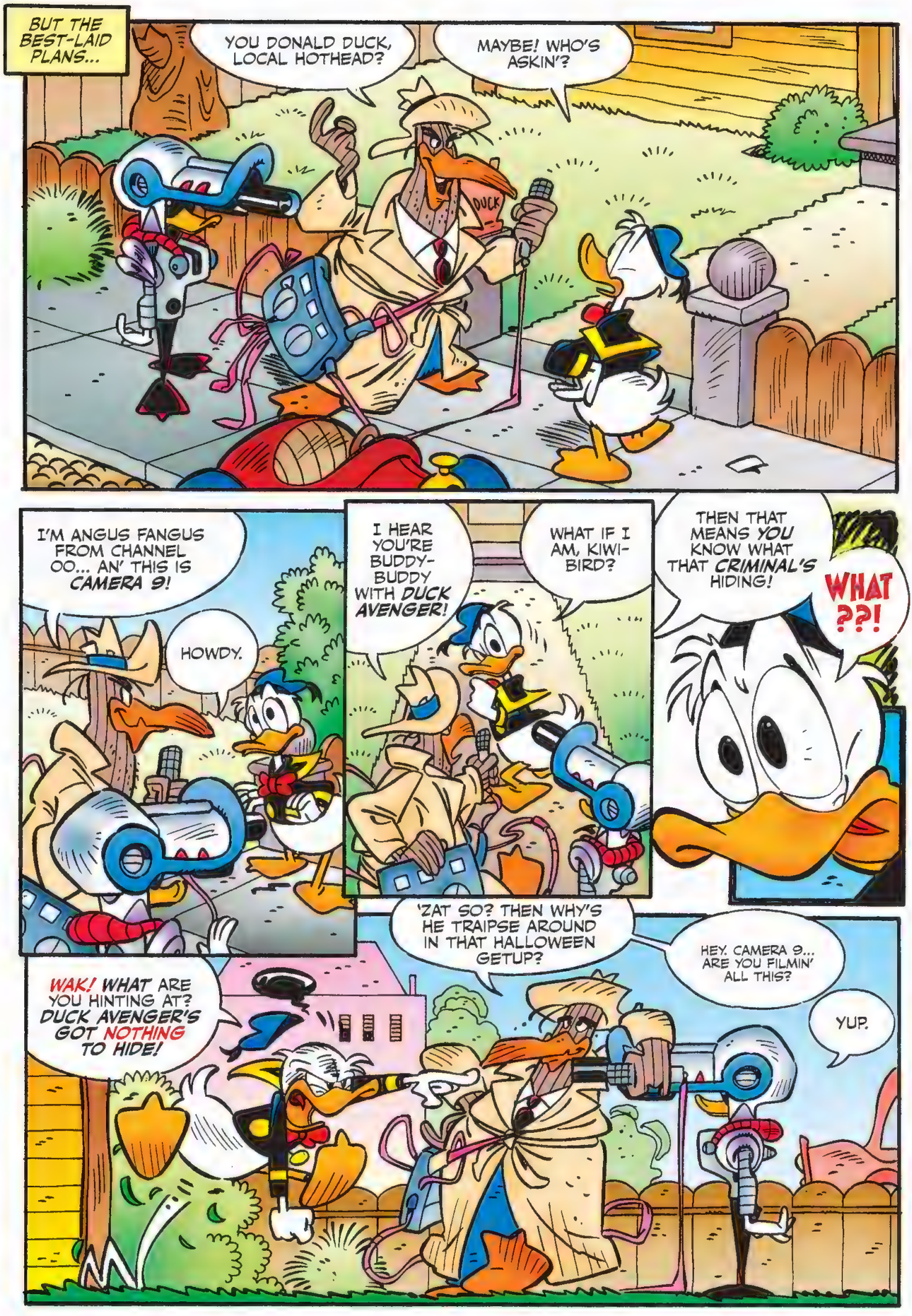

...BUT WHAT IF I PRESS IT AND THE WHOLE JOINT SELF-DESTRUCTS?!
WHY, DONALD... I NEVER TOOK YOU FOR A QUIVERING COWARD!
MY TECHNICIANS HAVE CHECKED EVERY NOOK AND CRANNY. THIS TOWER'S AS SAFE AS MY MONEY BIN!
BENT
SO DECIDE, NEPHEW! AM I GETTING A "YES" OR A "YES, SIR"?
-FEH!- MEANING I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE... RIGHT?
CLACK
NUMBERS ONLY
NOPE! BE PROUD, DONNY! YOU'VE GOT A BRAND-NEW OFFICE JOB!
AND REMEMBER—I'M ENTRUSTING ALL 150 FLOORS TO YOU! TAKE GOOD CARE OF THEM!
YEAH! I'LL MASTER ALL 150!
TOP DOLLAR
HM... ARE THERE REALLY THAT MANY, THOUGH? 1, 2, 3, 4...

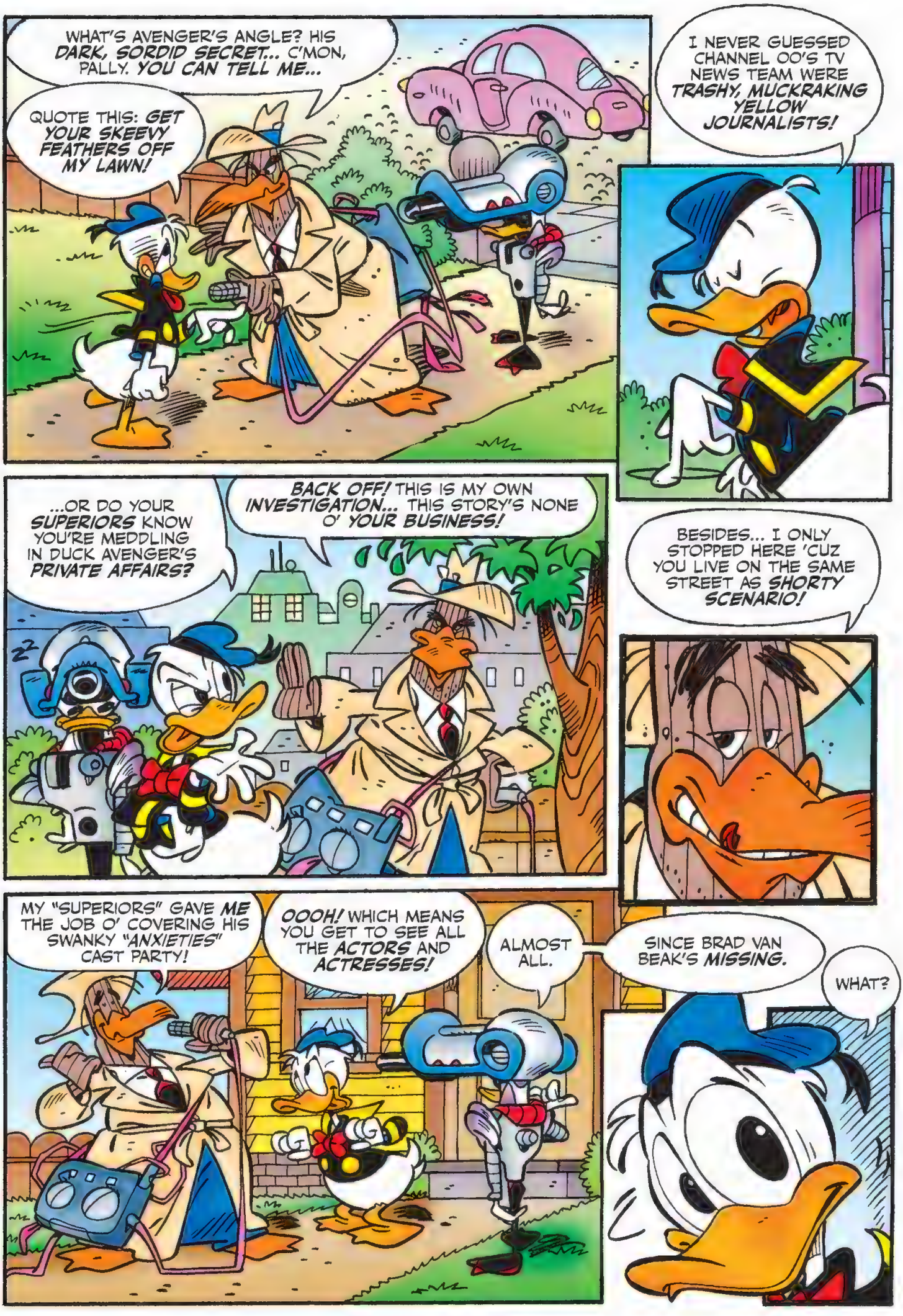
MUCH, MUCH LATER...
...145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151—
—GREAT FLAMING CATWHISKERS!
THE REGISTRY MISCOUNTED! THERE'S AN EXTRA FLOOR ON TOP!
MEANWHILE, IN THE NEWS OFFICE OF DUCKBURG'S CHANNEL 00...
UH-OH.
AND I SAID NO!!!
YIKES! IS THAT CHIEF WOODSTAIN?
YEP! THE NEW GUY'S ALREADY MANAGED TO GIVE HIM FITS!
YOU MEAN ANGUS FANGUS? I GUESS THAT'S EXPECTED, GIVEN HIS REP...
FANGUS, I FORBID YOU TO CONTINUE THIS STUPID INVESTIGATION!
STUPID?! THE PUBLIC'S GOT A RIGHT TO KNOW THAT BRAD VAN BEAK'S GONE MISSING!
00 NEWS

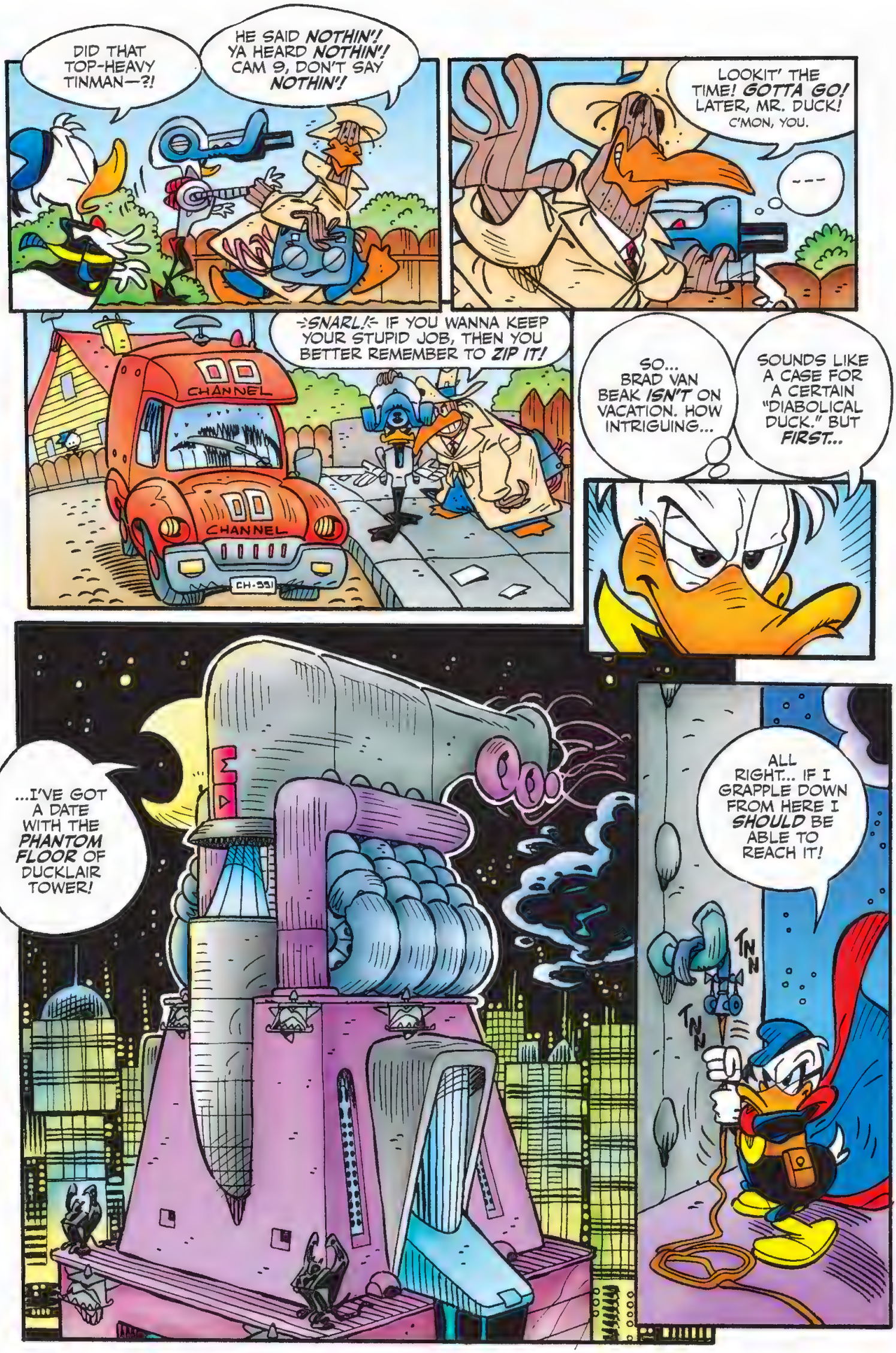

NOT NOW THEY DON'T! BRAD IS A VIEWER FAN FAVORITE!
IF WORD OF HIS POSSIBLE DEMISE GOT AROUND, OUR SPONSORS WOULD DROP "ANXIETIES" LIKE A HOT POTATO!
TYPICAL! BIG, SNOOTY NETWORK LOOKIN' OUT FER ITS OWN INTERESTS...
EXACTLY! SO DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT PURSUING THIS ANY FURTHER! GOT IT?
-GROWL!- IT AIN'T RIGHT!
C'MON, ANGUS... IF YOU REALLY WANT A SCOOP ABOUT THE CREW OF "ANXIETIES"...
NEWS
...THEN YOU SHOULD COVER THE CAST PARTY THAT SHORTY SCENARIO, HEAD WRITER OF THE SERIES, IS THROWING FOR HIS CO-WORKERS!
ARE YOU NUTS? I HATE WRITING HIGH-SOCIETY PUFF PIECES!
TOO BAD, ANGUS! BECAUSE "ANXIETIES" FANS LOVE READING 'EM!
HAHA HA!
AND THEY'D LOVE EVEN MORE TO FIND OUT WHERE THAT PARTY'S BEING HELD!


-SNERK- WELL—IT AIN'T IN SCENARIO'S BACKYARD!
IF IT WAS, THE FANS WOULD CAMP AT HIS FRONT DOOR!
NEWS
CHANNEL
STUDIOS
TV
CONGRATS, ANGUS! NO ACE REPORTER DESERVES THIS "SCOOP" MORE THAN YOU! HAHAHA!
-BAH!- WASTE YOUR BAD BREATH SOMEWHERE ELSE!
ANGUS... PLEASE DON'T TAKE IT PERSONALLY.
I WON'T, LYLA. BUT STILL—
WE KNOW... YOU GOTTA FIND YOUR "SENSATIONAL SCOOP"!
BUT YOU'RE TOO AMBITIOUS! ISN'T THAT EXACTLY WHY YOU LEFT NEW ZEALAND?
YEAH, AND WOODSTAIN SLAPPED MY EXPOSÉ OUTTA MY HANDS...
BUUUT... IF I CAN'T FOLLOW VAN BEAK'S TRAIL, MAYBE I CAN "EXPOSE" SOMETHING ELSE...
...LYLA, TELL ME ABOUT THE SO-CALLED MASKED VIGILANTE THAT SKULKS AROUND DUCKBURG!
OH?


ACROSS TOWN...
OOOKAY... THIS IS WEIRD!
OFFICIALLY, THE TOWER DIRECTORIES SHOW 150 FLOORS—BUT THEY ALL EXCLUDE THAT EXTRA FLOOR I COUNTED... WHICH HAS NO ENTRANCE!
DOGGONE IT, I'M TOO STUBBORN TO DROP THIS! I HAVE TO FIND A WAY IN!
LET'S THINK THIS THROUGH. GETTING THERE BY ELEVATOR IS OUT, BUT... I'VE NOTICED THE LIFT TAKES LONGER TO TRAVEL BETWEEN THE 149TH AND 150TH FLOORS THAN IT DOES BETWEEN ANY OTHER FLOORS!
ZZZ
SO I HAVEN'T DISCOVERED SQUAT... YET. BUT MAYBE TONIGHT, WITH A LITTLE LUCK...
GULP
... THE DUCK AVENGER CAN! I'LL DRIVE HOME AND MOVE ALL MY CLOTHES AND MY GEAR TO THE TOWER—BEFORE UNCLE SCROOGE BLOWS A GASKET!


BUT THE BEST-LAID PLANS...
YOU DONALD DUCK, LOCAL HOTHEAD?
MAYBE! WHO'S ASKIN'?
DUCK
I'M ANGUS FANGUS FROM CHANNEL OO... AN' THIS IS CAMERA 9!
HOWDY.
I HEAR YOU'RE BUDDY-BUDDY WITH DUCK AVENGER!
WHAT IF I AM, KIWI-BIRD?
THEN THAT MEANS YOU KNOW WHAT THAT CRIMINAL'S HIDING!
WHAT ??!
'ZAT SO? THEN WHY'S HE TRAIPSE AROUND IN THAT HALLOWEEN GETUP?
HEY. CAMERA 9... ARE YOU FILMIN' ALL THIS?
YUP.
WAK! WHAT ARE YOU HINTING AT? DUCK AVENGER'S GOT NOTHING TO HIDE!


WHAT'S AVENGER'S ANGLE? HIS DARK, SORDID SECRET... C'MON, PALLY. YOU CAN TELL ME...
QUOTE THIS: GET YOUR SKEEVY FEATHERS OFF MY LAWN!
I NEVER GUESSED CHANNEL 00'S TV NEWS TEAM WERE TRASHY, MUCKRAKING YELLOW JOURNALISTS!
...OR DO YOUR SUPERIORS KNOW YOU'RE MEDDLING IN DUCK AVENGER'S PRIVATE AFFAIRS?
BACK OFF! THIS IS MY OWN INVESTIGATION... THIS STORY'S NONE O' YOUR BUSINESS!
BESIDES... I ONLY STOPPED HERE 'CUZ YOU LIVE ON THE SAME STREET AS SHORTY SCENARIO!
MY "SUPERIORS" GAVE ME THE JOB O' COVERING HIS SWANKY "ANXIETIES" CAST PARTY!
OOOH! WHICH MEANS YOU GET TO SEE ALL THE ACTORS AND ACTRESSES!
ALMOST ALL.
SINCE BRAD VAN BEAK'S MISSING.
WHAT?


DID THAT TOP-HEAVY TINMAN—?!
HE SAID NOTHIN'! YA HEARD NOTHIN'! CAM 9, DON'T SAY NOTHIN'!
LOOKIT' THE TIME! GOTTA GO! LATER, MR. DUCK!
C'MON, YOU.

CHANNEL
CHANNEL
CH-331
=SNARL!= IF YOU WANNA KEEP YOUR STUPID JOB, THEN YOU BETTER REMEMBER TO ZIP IT!
SO... BRAD VAN BEAK ISN'T ON VACATION. HOW INTRIGUING...
SOUNDS LIKE A CASE FOR A CERTAIN "DIABOLICAL DUCK." BUT FIRST...
...I'VE GOT A DATE WITH THE PHANTOM FLOOR OF DUCKLAIR TOWER!
ALL RIGHT... IF I GRAPPLE DOWN FROM HERE I SHOULD BE ABLE TO REACH IT!
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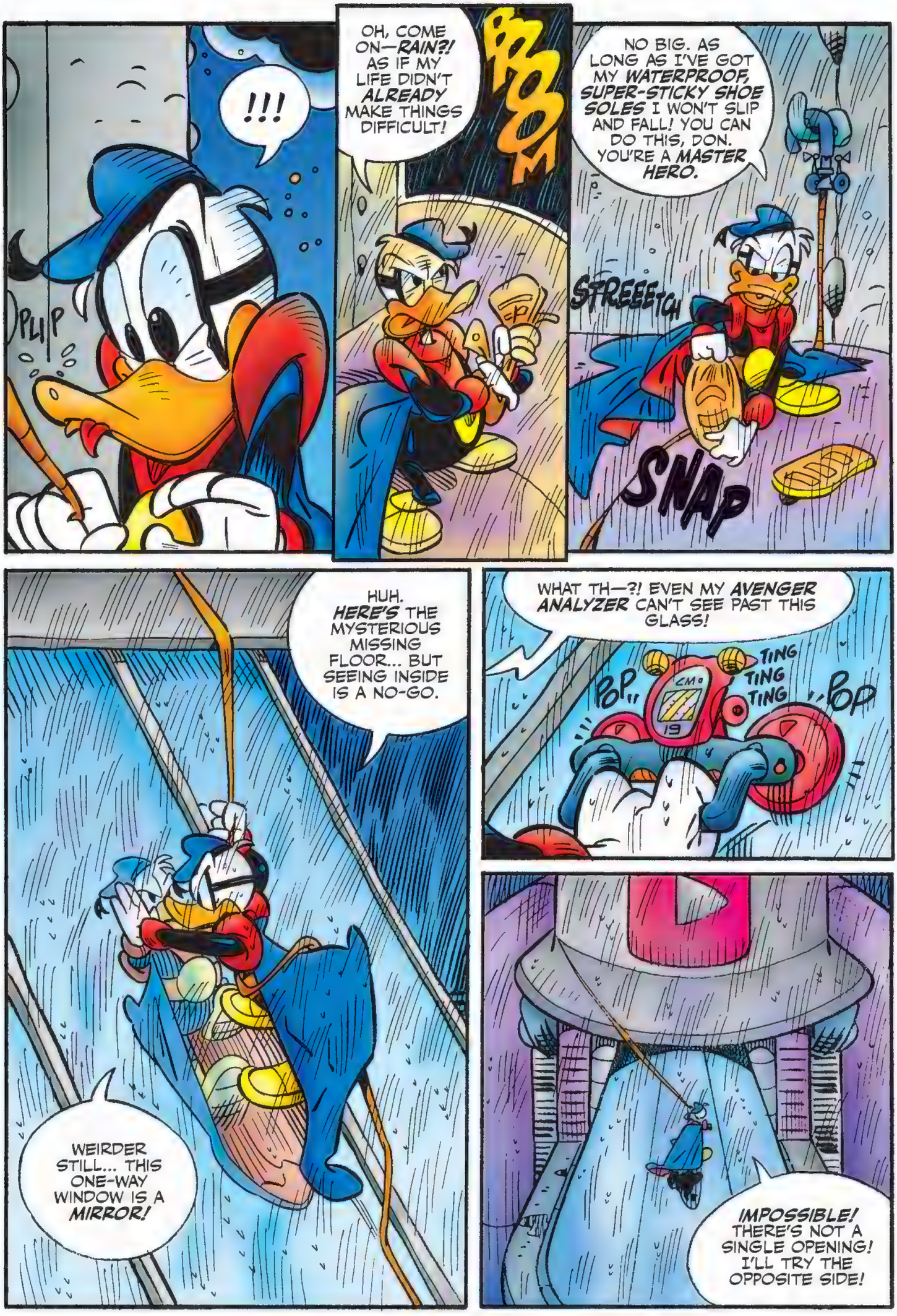
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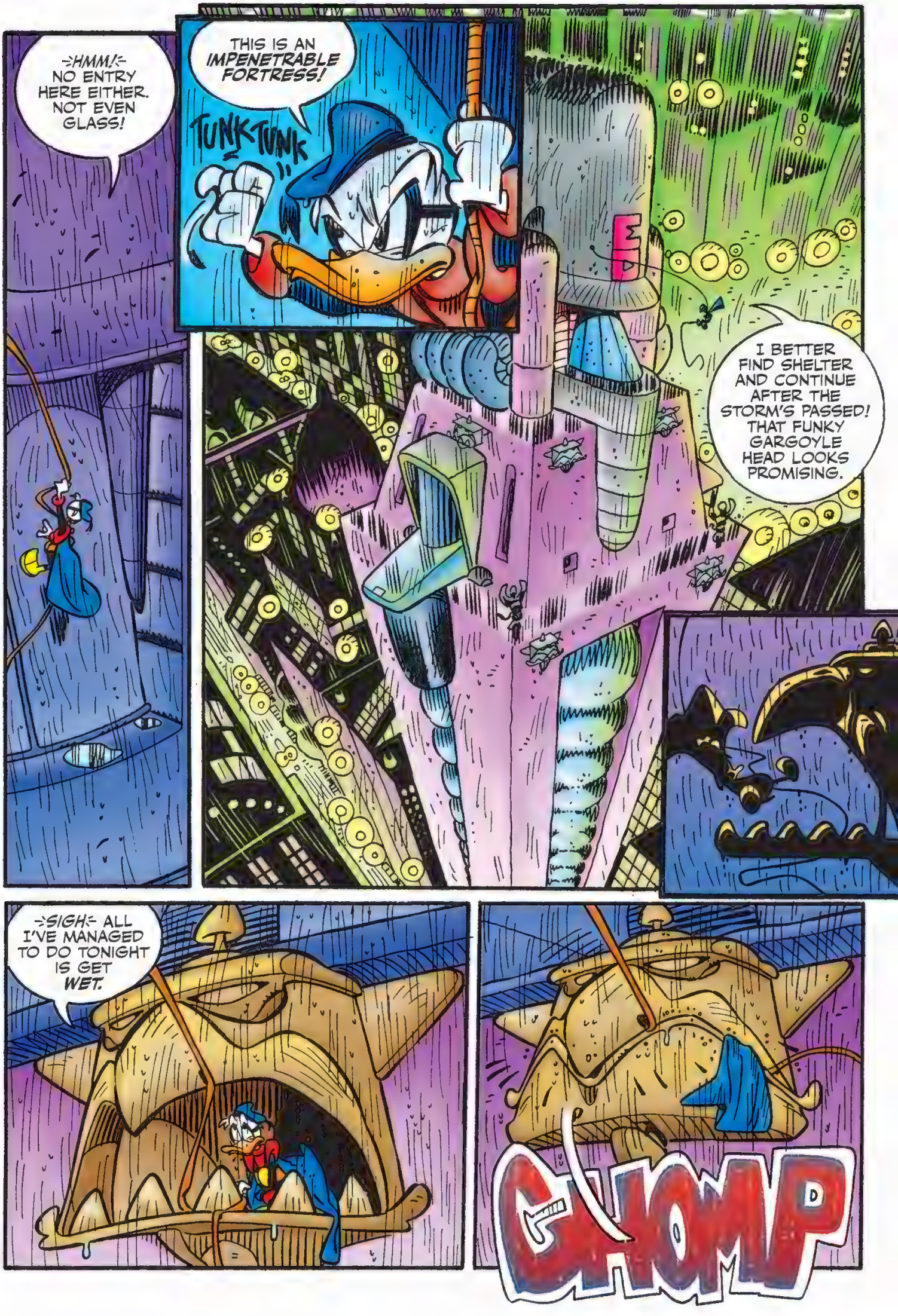
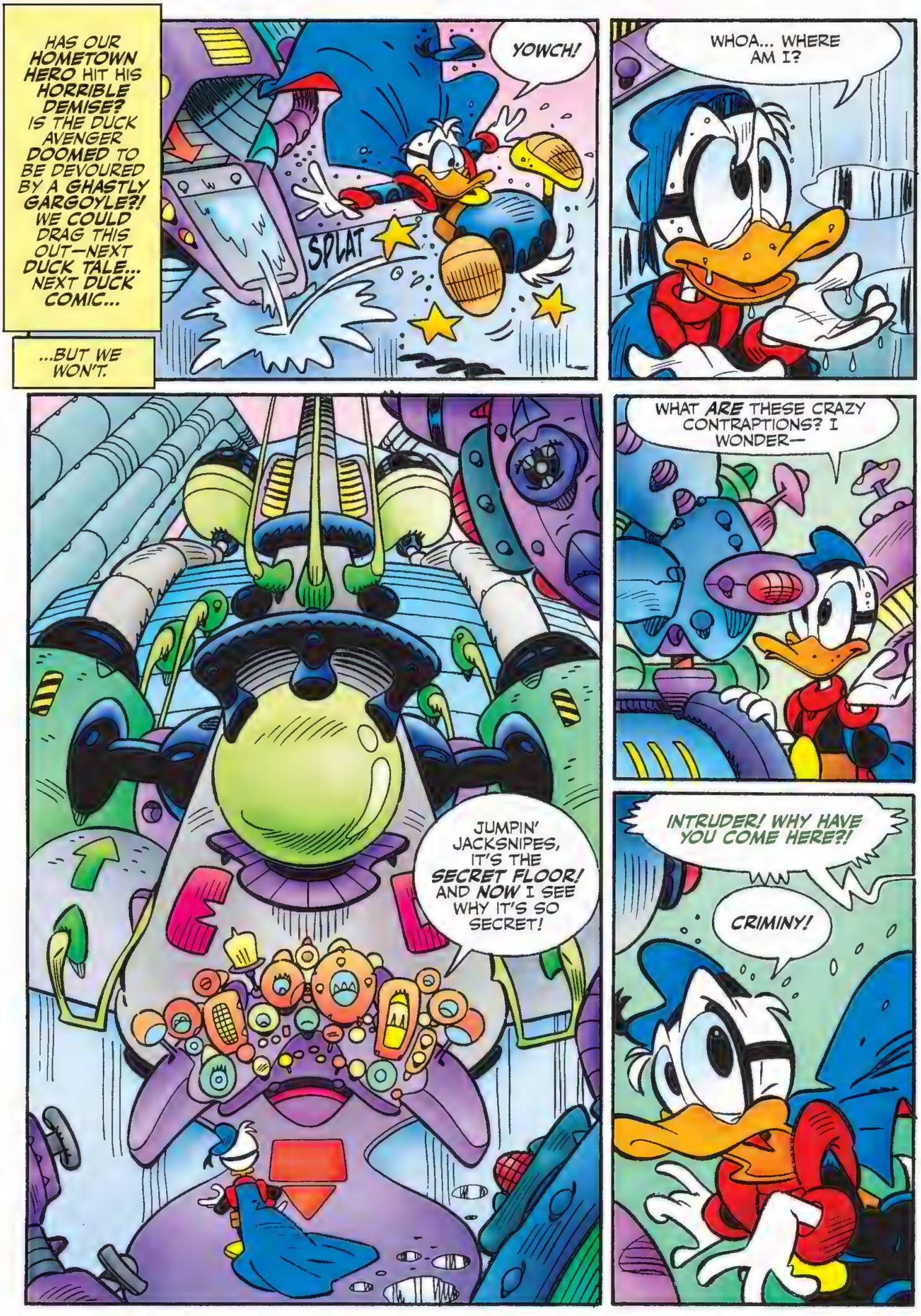
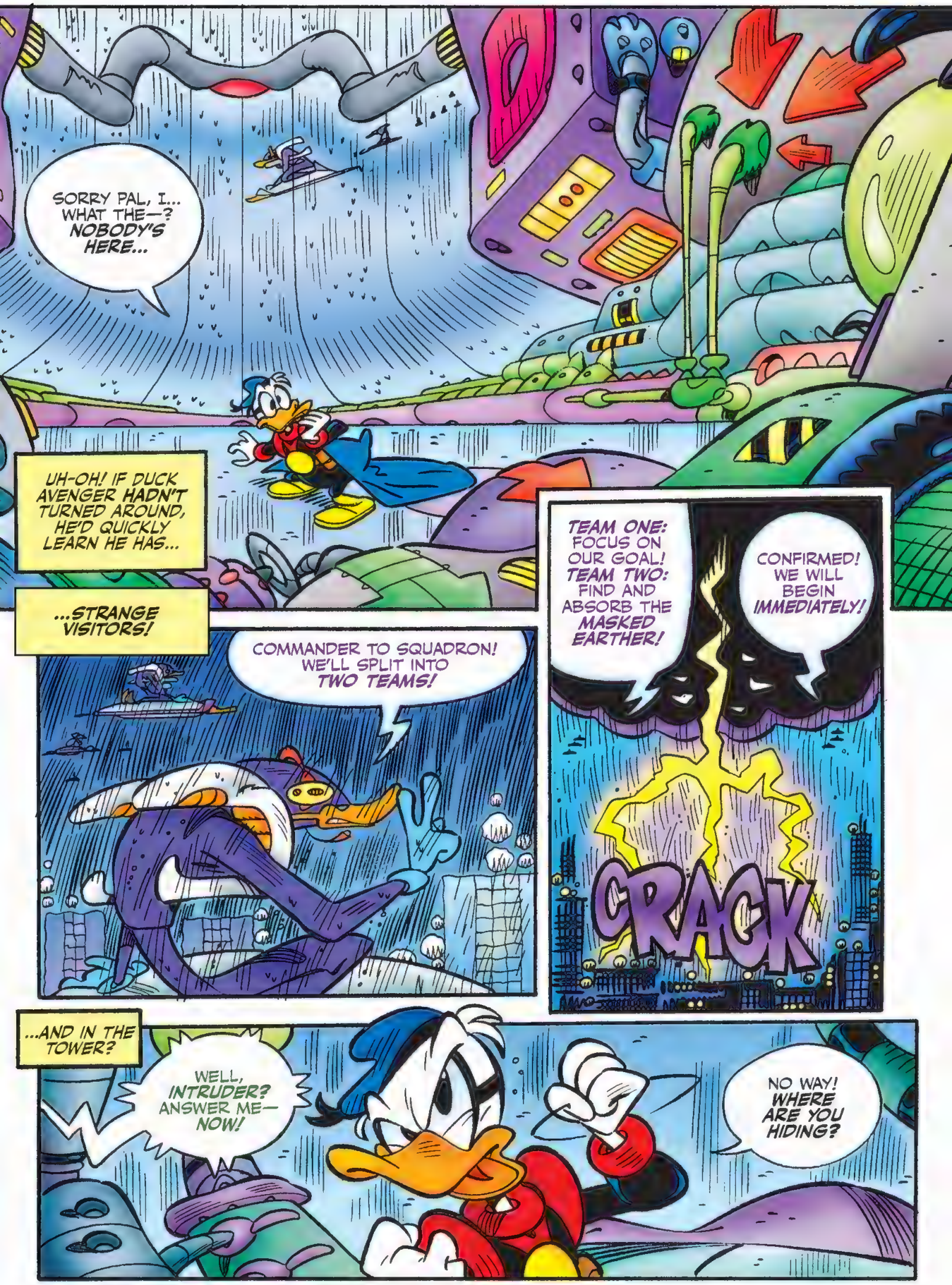
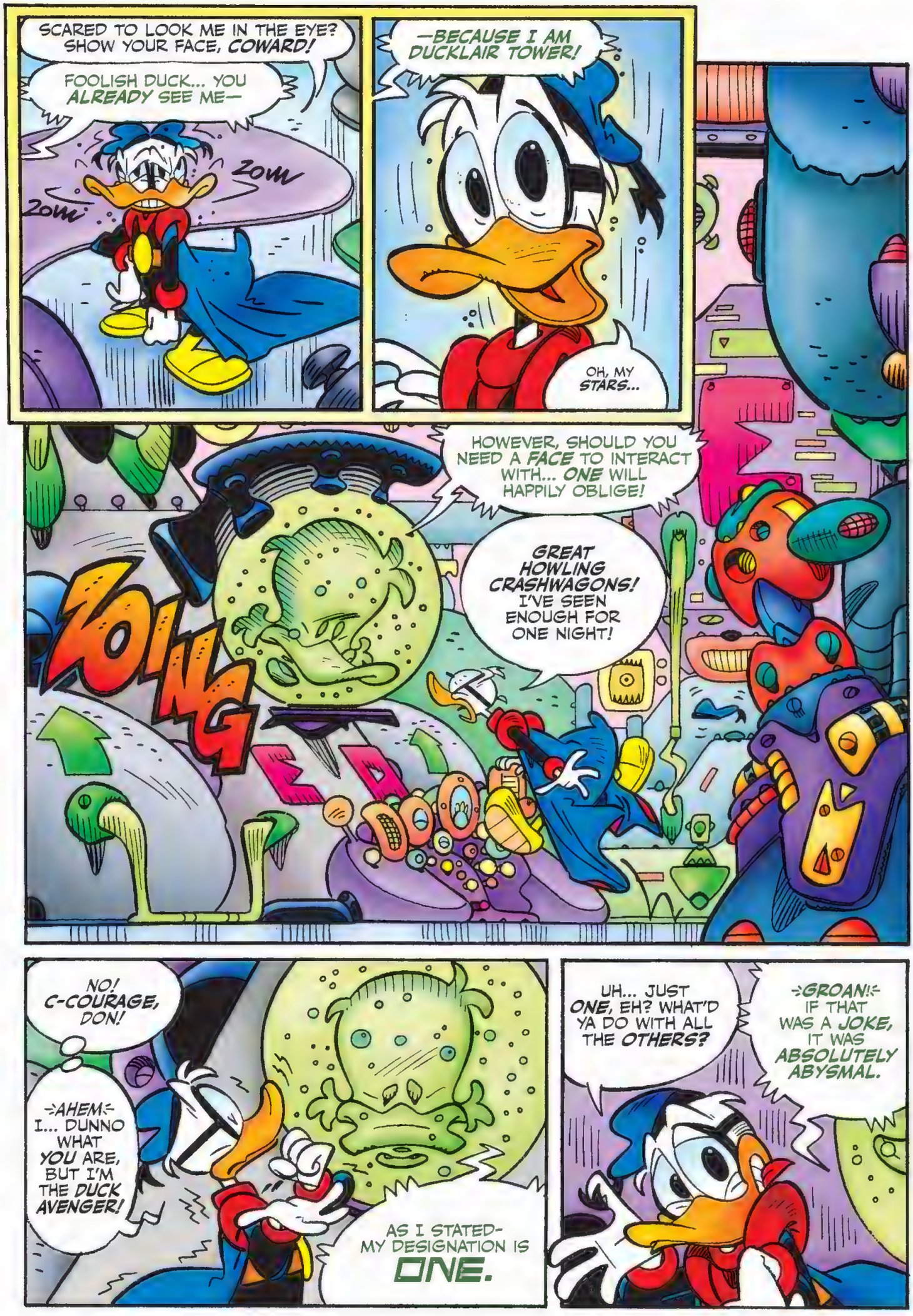
PLIP
OH, COME ON—RAIN?! AS IF MY LIFE DIDN'T ALREADY MAKE THINGS DIFFICULT!
BOOM
NO BIG. AS LONG AS I'VE GOT MY WATERPROOF, SUPER-STICKY SHOE SOLES I WON'T SLIP AND FALL! YOU CAN DO THIS, DON. YOU'RE A MASTER HERO.
STREEETCH
SNAP
HUH. HERE'S THE MYSTERIOUS MISSING FLOOR... BUT SEEING INSIDE IS A NO-GO.
WEIRDER STILL... THIS ONE-WAY WINDOW IS A MIRROR!
WHAT TH—?! EVEN MY AVENGER ANALYZER CAN'T SEE PAST THIS GLASS!
POP
TING TING TING
POP
IMPOSSIBLE! THERE'S NOT A SINGLE OPENING! I'LL TRY THE OPPOSITE SIDE!

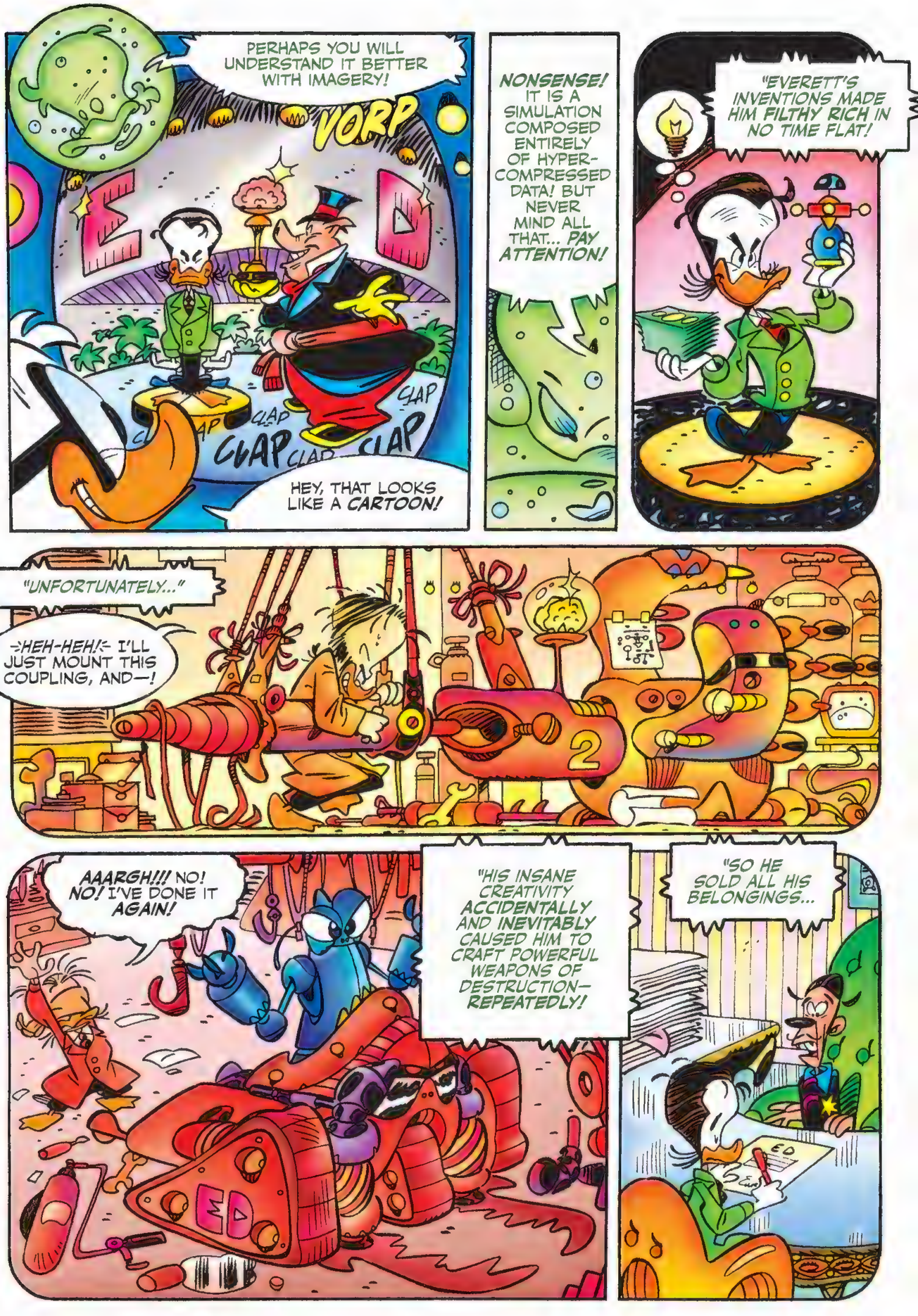

-:HMM!:- NO ENTRY HERE EITHER. NOT EVEN GLASS!
THIS IS AN IMPENETRABLE FORTRESS!
TUNK TUNK
I BETTER FIND SHELTER AND CONTINUE AFTER THE STORM'S PASSED! THAT FUNKY GARGOYLE HEAD LOOKS PROMISING.
-:SIGH:- ALL I'VE MANAGED TO DO TONIGHT IS GET WET.
GNOMP


HAS OUR HOMETOWN HERO HIT HIS HORRIBLE DEMISE? IS THE DUCK AVENGER DOOMED TO BE DEVOURED BY A GHASTLY GARGOYLE?! WE COULD DRAG THIS OUT—NEXT DUCK TALE... NEXT DUCK COMIC...
...BUT WE WON'T.
YOWCH!
SPLAT
WHOA... WHERE AM I?
WHAT ARE THESE CRAZY CONTRAPTIONS? I WONDER—
JUMPIN' JACKSNIPES, IT'S THE SECRET FLOOR! AND NOW I SEE WHY IT'S SO SECRET!
INTRUDER! WHY HAVE YOU COME HERE?!
CRIMINY!


SORRY PAL, I... WHAT THE—? NOBODY'S HERE...
UH-OH! IF DUCK AVENGER HADN'T TURNED AROUND, HE'D QUICKLY LEARN HE HAS...
...STRANGE VISITORS!
COMMANDER TO SQUADRON! WE'LL SPLIT INTO TWO TEAMS!
TEAM ONE: FOCUS ON OUR GOAL! TEAM TWO: FIND AND ABSORB THE MASKED EARTHER!
CONFIRMED! WE WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY!
CRACK
...AND IN THE TOWER?
WELL, INTRUDER? ANSWER ME— NOW!
NO WAY! WHERE ARE YOU HIDING?


SCARED TO LOOK ME IN THE EYE? SHOW YOUR FACE, COWARD!
FOOLISH DUCK... YOU ALREADY SEE ME—
ZOOM
ZOOM
—BECAUSE I AM DUCKLAIR TOWER!
OH, MY STARS...
HOWEVER, SHOULD YOU NEED A FACE TO INTERACT WITH... ONE WILL HAPPILY OBLIGE!
GREAT HOWLING CRASHWAGONS! I'VE SEEN ENOUGH FOR ONE NIGHT!
KOWABUNGA
NO! C-COURAGE, DON!
=AHEM= I... DUNNO WHAT YOU ARE, BUT I'M THE DUCK AVENGER!
AS I STATED- MY DESIGNATION IS ONE.
UH... JUST ONE, EH? WHAT'D YA DO WITH ALL THE OTHERS?
=GROAN!= IF THAT WAS A JOKE, IT WAS ABSOLUTELY ABYSMAL.

STILL—YOU SEEM KINDLY. AND I SUPPOSE EXPLANATIONS ARE IN ORDER. PLEASE, GET COMFORTABLE.
HEY... THANKS, PAL!
BOING
A FRIENDSHIP IS MADE!
SO. YOU'RE A... SUPER COMPUTER?
I PREFER ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, PLEASE!
TO BE PRECISE, I AM THE MOST ADVANCED, POWERFUL AND VERSATILE AI TO EVER EXIST ON PLANET EARTH!
MY CREATOR, EVERETT DUCKLAIR, PROGRAMMED ME AS A BEING WITH WHOM HE COULD Cconverse ON HIS OWN INTELLECTUAL LEVEL—A MIND TO MATCH HIS!
WELL, IT SURE SOUNDS LIKE HE GAVE YOU HIS SENSE OF MODESTY! -HEE-HEE!-
SO, ONE... WHERE'S YOUR BRAINY BUDDY NOW? IT SEEMS LIKE HE'S VANISHED INTO THIN AIR!
-SIGH.- THAT IS A LONG AND COMPLEX TALE...


PERHAPS YOU WILL UNDERSTAND IT BETTER WITH IMAGERY!
VORP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
HEY, THAT LOOKS LIKE A CARTOON!
NONSENSE! IT IS A SIMULATION COMPOSED ENTIRELY OF HYPER-COMPRESSED DATA! BUT NEVER MIND ALL THAT... PAY ATTENTION!
"EVERETT'S INVENTIONS MADE HIM FILTHY RICH IN NO TIME FLAT!
"UNFORTUNATELY..."
-:HEH-HEH!:- I'LL JUST MOUNT THIS COUPLING, AND—!
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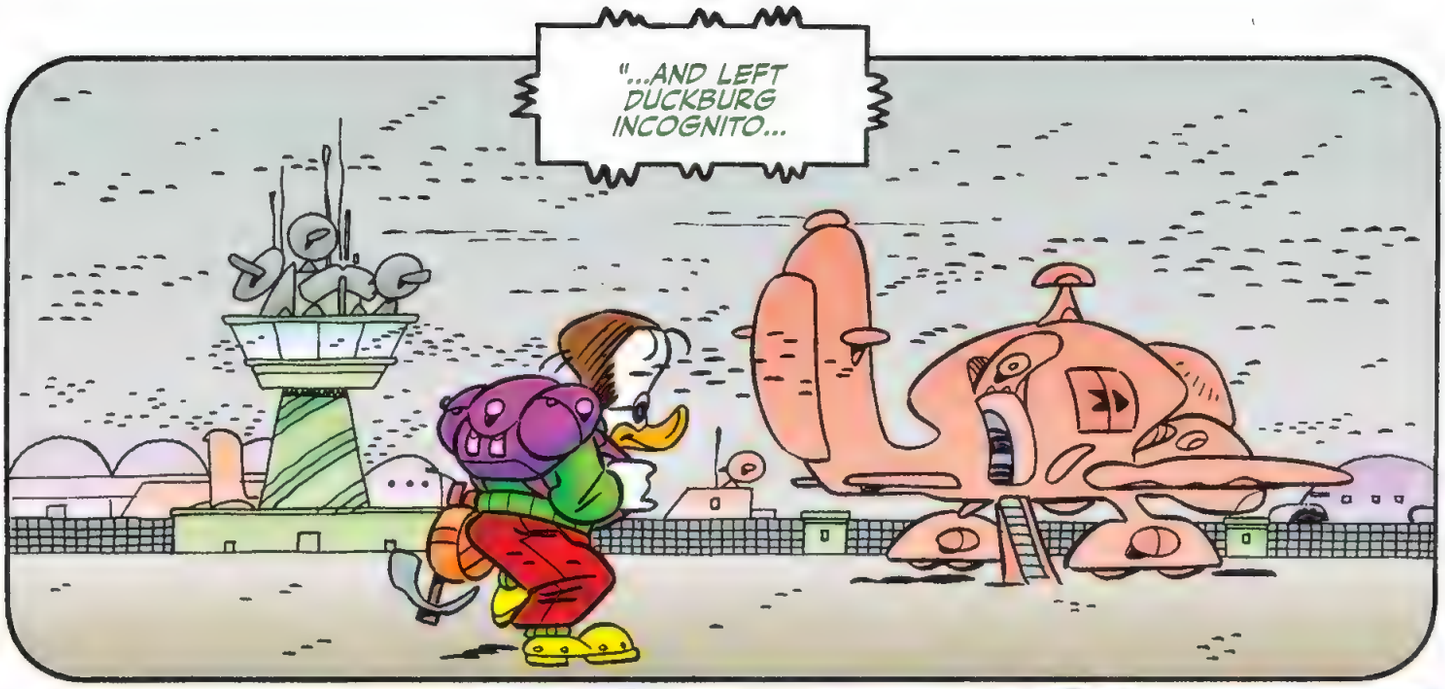
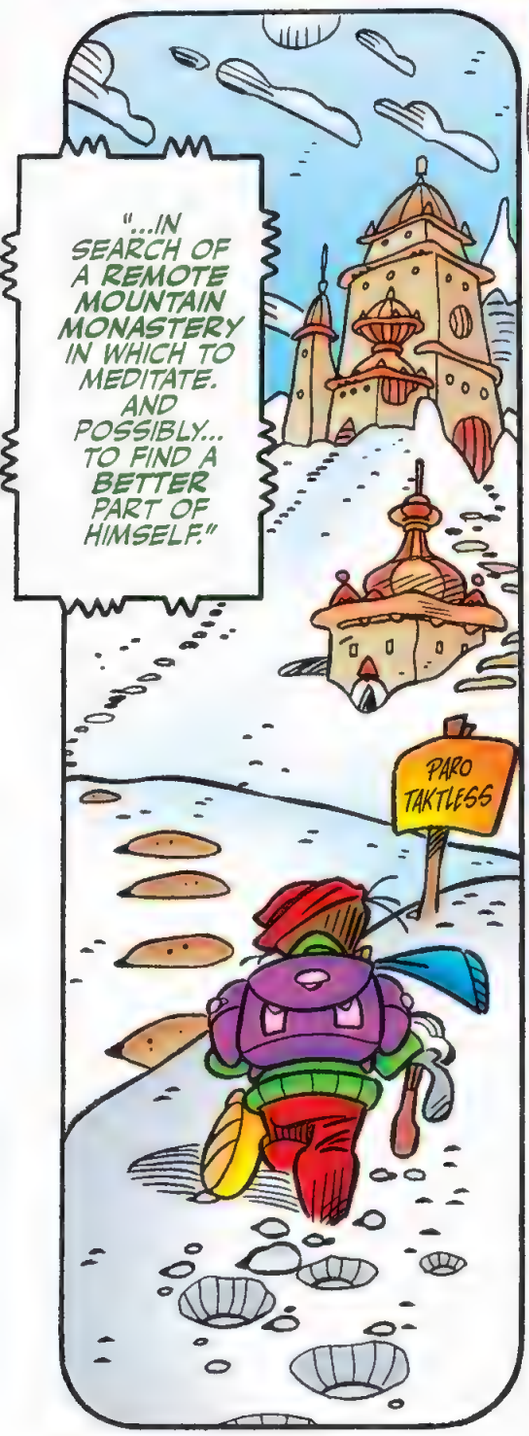
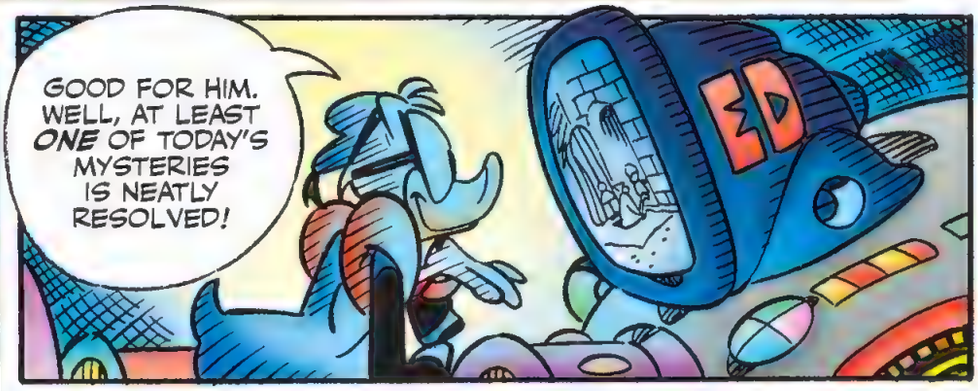
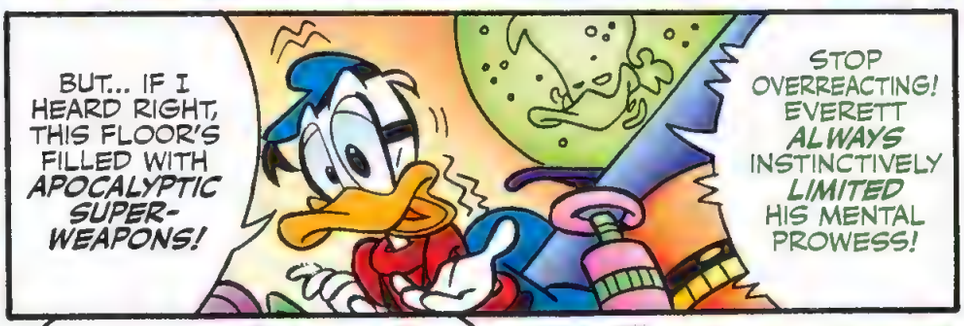
AAARGH!!! NO! NO! I'VE DONE IT AGAIN!
ED
"HIS INSANE CREATIVITY ACCIDENTALLY AND INEVITABLY CAUSED HIM TO CRAFT POWERFUL WEAPONS OF DESTRUCTION— REPEATEDLY!
"SO HE SOLD ALL HIS BELONGINGS...
ED

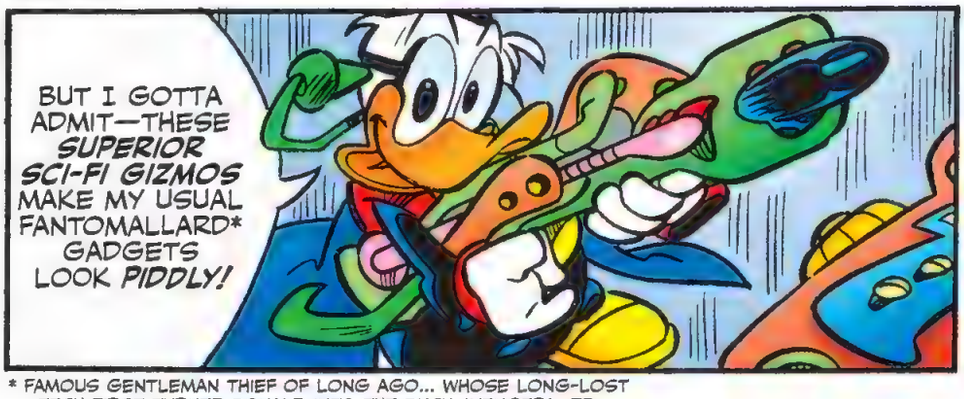



"...IN SEARCH OF A REMOTE MOUNTAIN MONASTERY IN WHICH TO MEDITATE. AND POSSIBLY... TO FIND A BETTER PART OF HIMSELF."
PARO TAKTLEGG



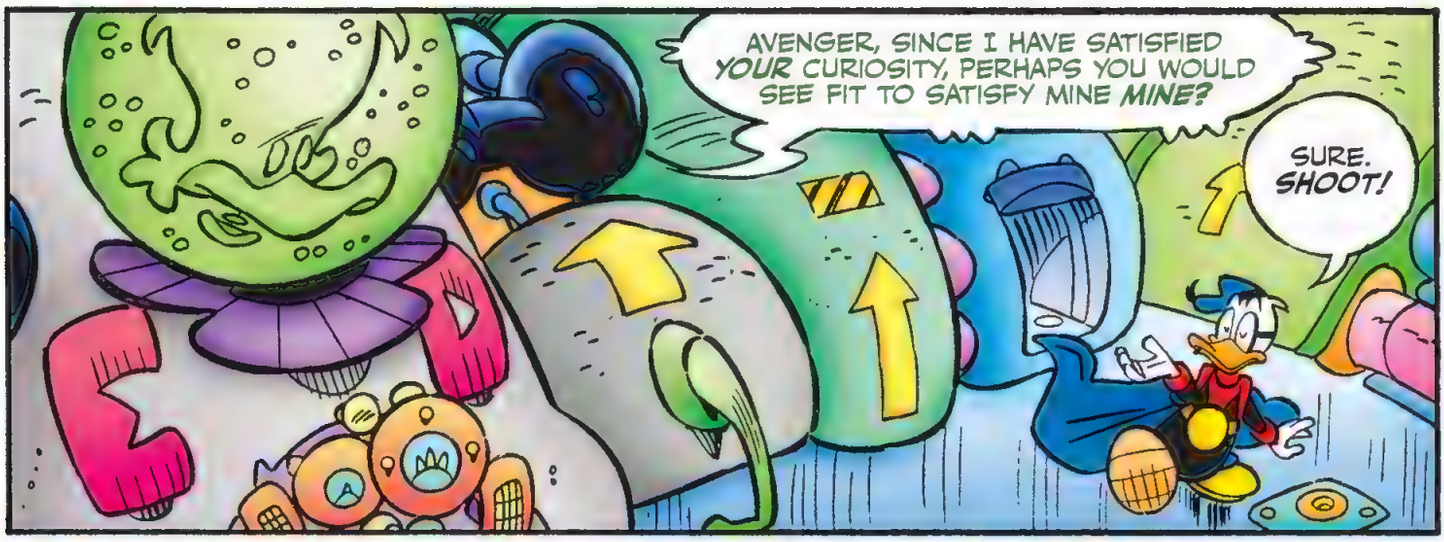

BUT... IF I HEARD RIGHT, THIS FLOOR'S FILLED WITH APOCALYPTIC SUPER-WEAPONS!
STOP OVERREACTING! EVERETT ALWAYS INSTINCTIVELY LIMITED HIS MENTAL PROWESS!

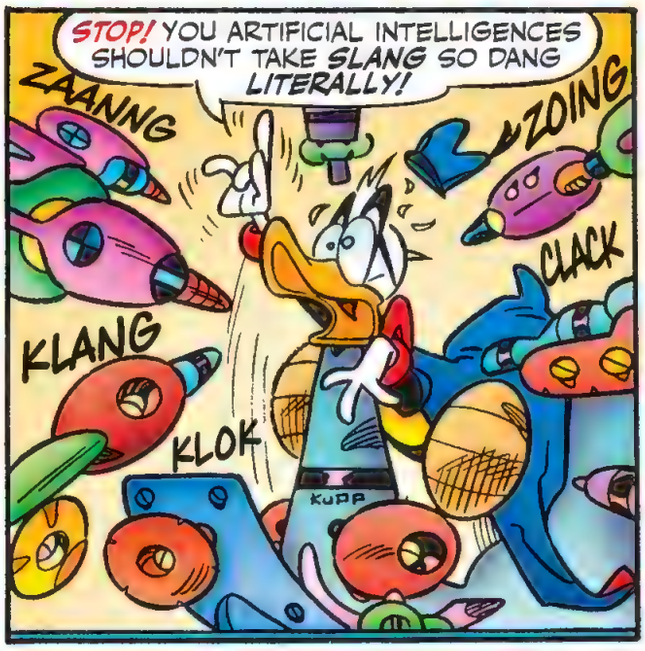
THE ONLY ITEMS YOU WILL FIND HERE ARE BRADIONIC PARALYZERS AND QUANTUM BEAMS—SILLY, SIMPLE THINGS LIKE THAT!
YOU TALK LIKE THEY'RE ALL TOYS!

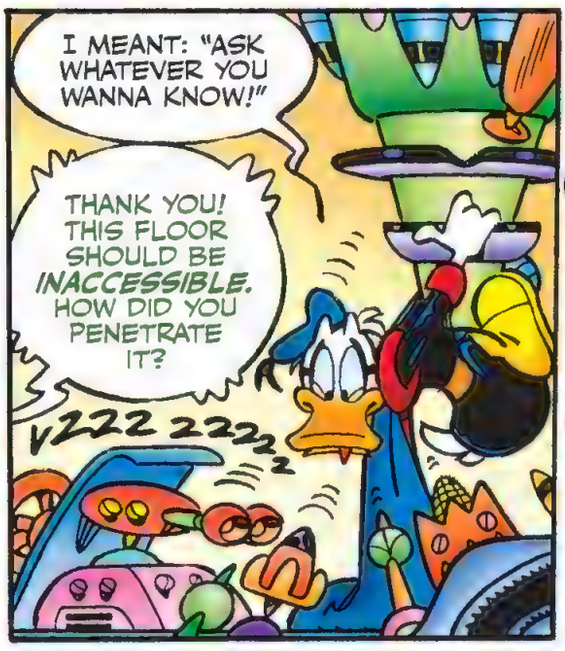


* FAMOUS GENTLEMAN THIEF OF LONG AGO... WHOSE LONG-LOST TECH FIRST TURNED DONALD INTO THE DUCK AVENGER! -ED.

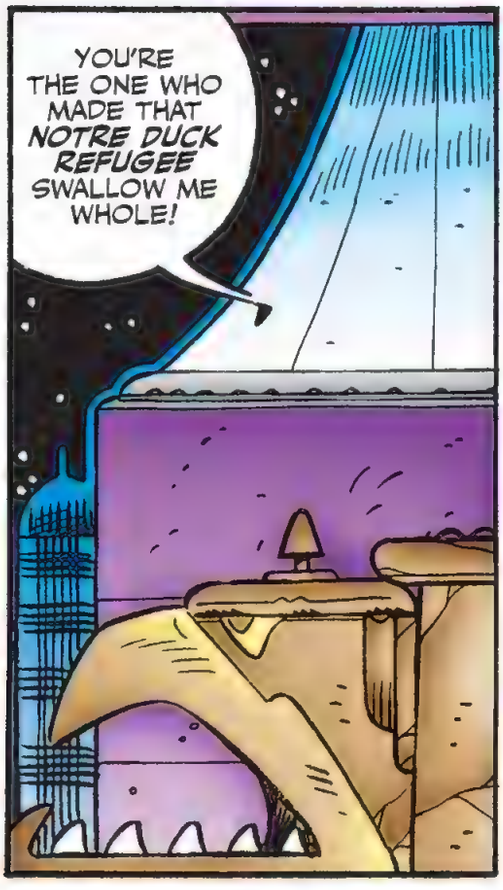
SAY... I BET THESE WEAPONS WOULD HELP ME FIGHT THE WALKING CANDLES I MET YESTERDAY!
"WALKING CANDLES?" I AM NOT SURE WHAT YOU MEAN, BUT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BORROW SOMETHING...
WAIT... SERIOUSLY? THAT'D BE AWESOME! I—
VREEEEEE
SKANK!
VREEEEEE
HEY! HOW'D I GET IN THIS CLAUSTROPHOBIC CLOSET?! WASN'T I IN AN ATRIUM?
SORRY. I AM RESTRUCTURING MY FLOOR'S ARCHITECTURE! I DO THAT NOW AND AGAIN.
NUTS TO THAT! I'M GETTIN' OUTTA HERE BEFORE YOU RESTRUCTURE ME, TOO!
WAIT, AVENGER! DON'T—
SLAM
GAWP!
HEH. SORRY... I WAS GOING TO SAY THAT THE EXIT IS ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE NOW!
2222
-UGH!- THANKS FOR THE UPDATE, BUB!

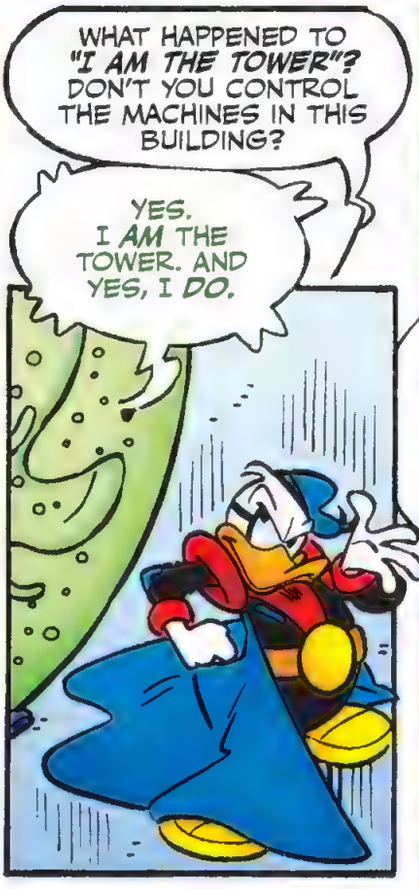

AVENGER, SINCE I HAVE SATISFIED *YOUR* CURIOSITY, PERHAPS YOU WOULD SEE FIT TO SATISFY MINE *MINE?*
SURE. *SHOOT!*


STOP! YOU ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCES SHOULDN'T TAKE *SLANG* SO DANG *LITERALLY!*
ZAANNG
ZOING
CLACK
KLANG
KLOK
KUPP

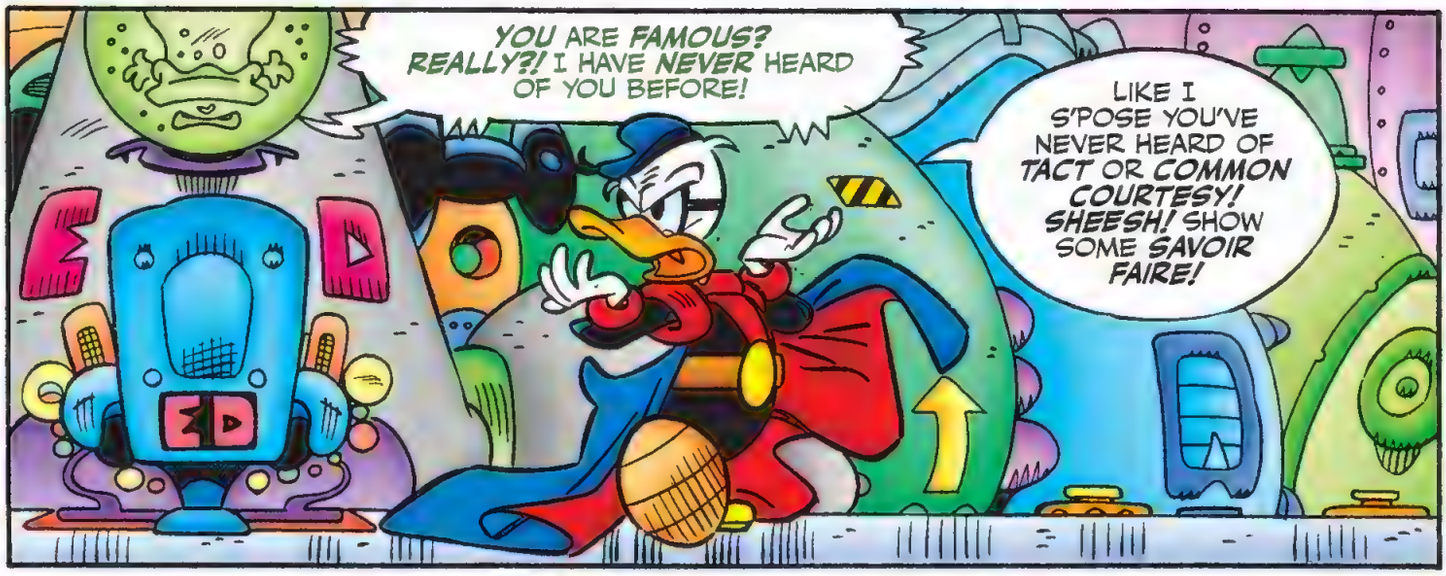

I MEANT: "ASK WHATEVER YOU WANNA KNOW!"
THANK YOU! THIS FLOOR SHOULD BE *INACCESSIBLE.* HOW DID YOU PENETRATE IT?
VZZZ ZZZZ

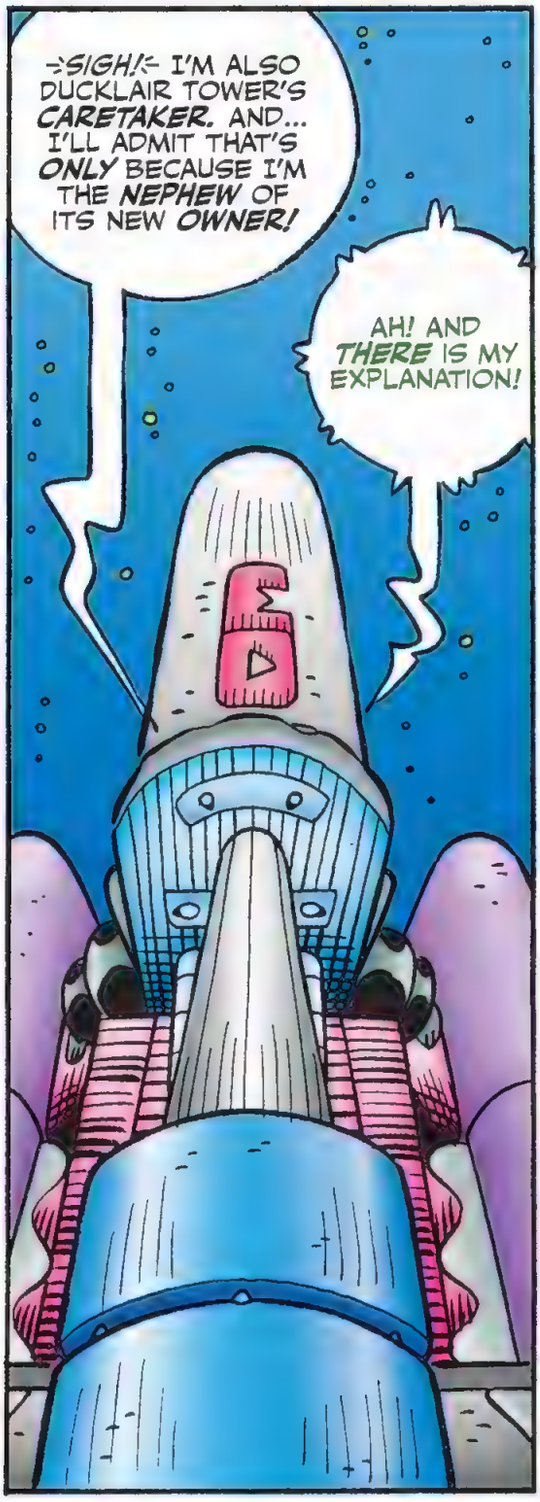
WHAT? YOU'RE ASKING *ME?*

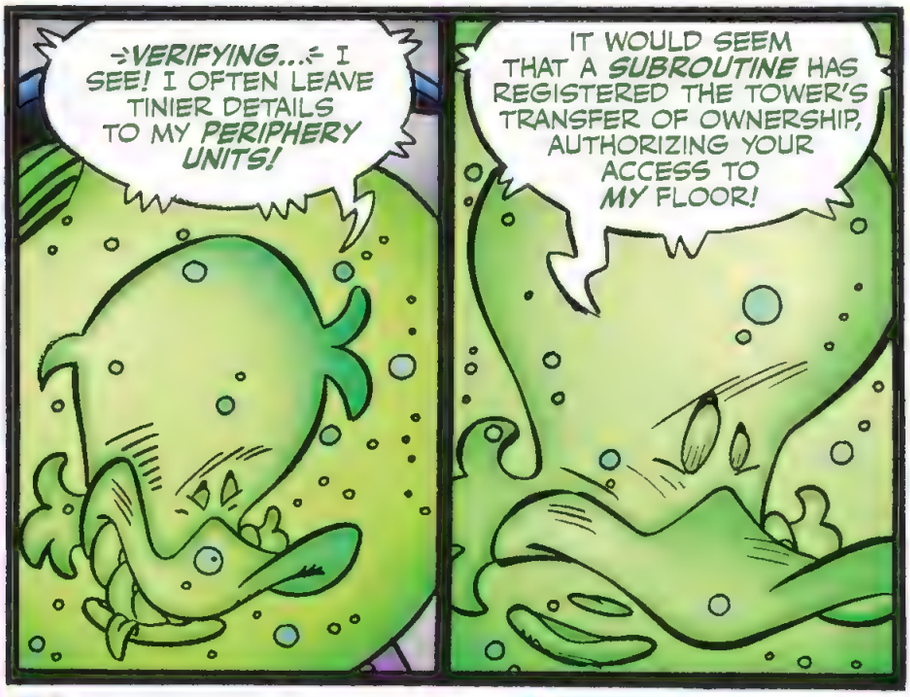

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO MADE THAT *NOTRE DUCK REFUGEE* SWALLOW ME WHOLE!

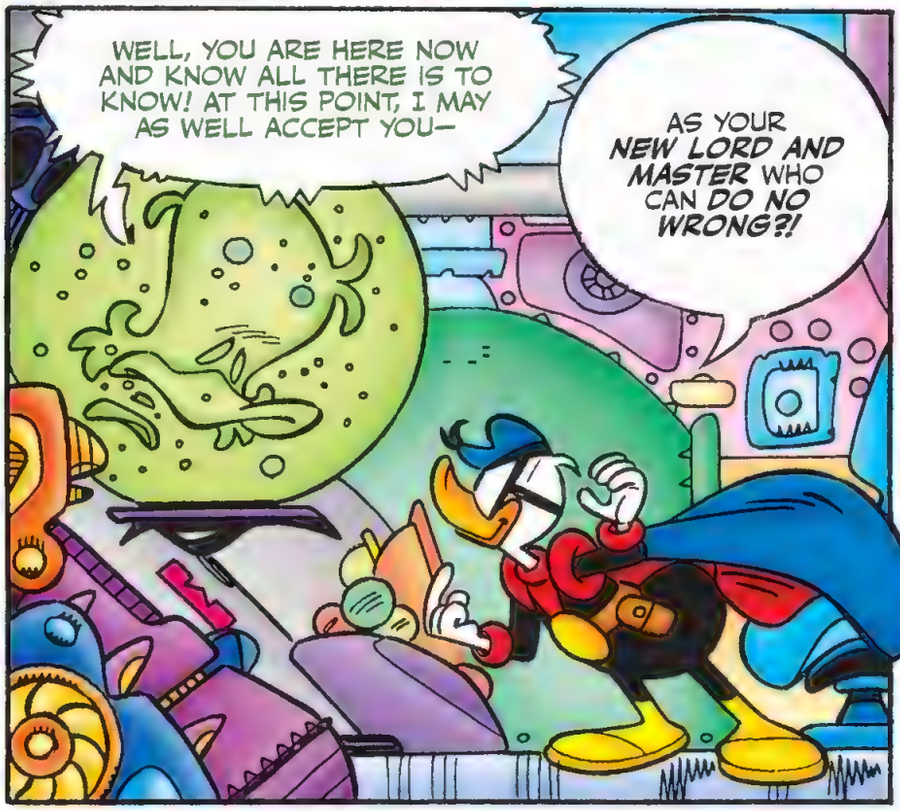

WHAT HAPPENED TO *"I AM THE TOWER"?* DON'T YOU CONTROL THE MACHINES IN THIS BUILDING?
YES. I *AM* THE TOWER. AND YES, I *DO.*

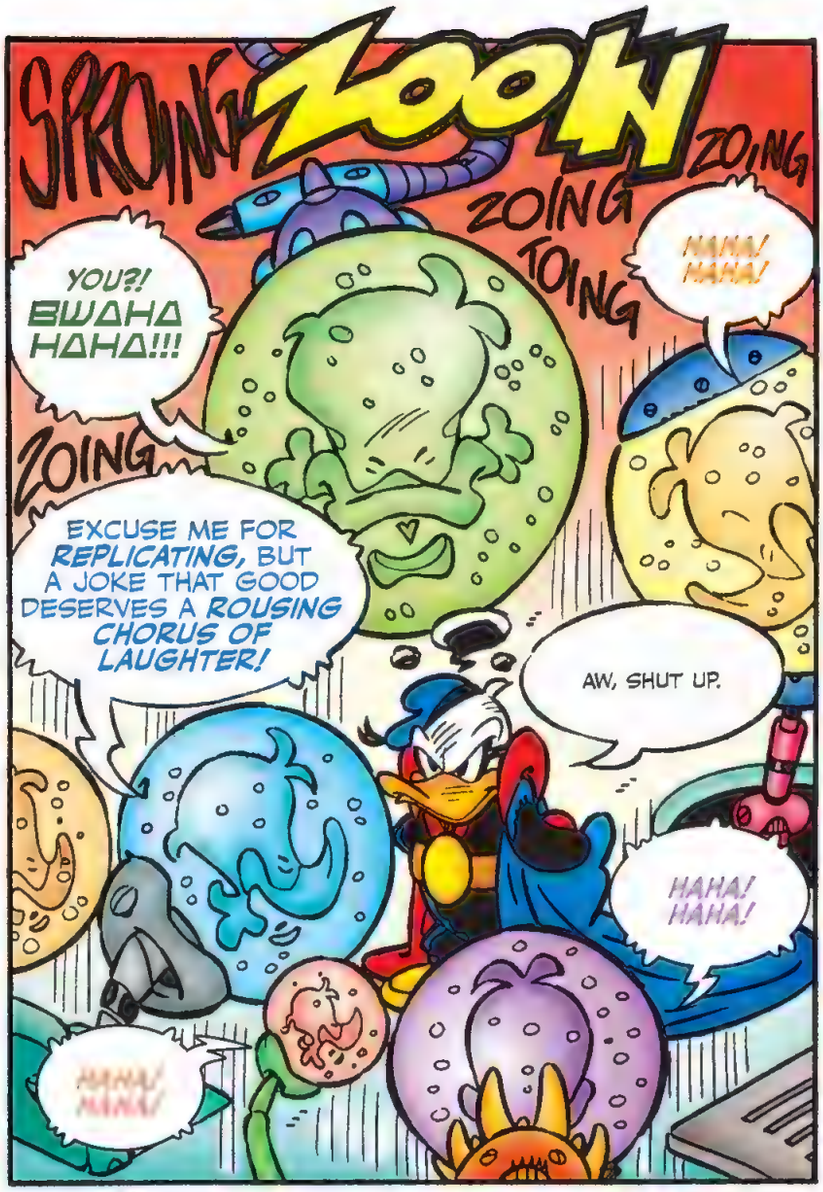
BUT... WHY WOULD I HAVE LET *YOU* IN?
YOU PROBABLY RECOGNIZED ME AS DUCKBURG'S FAMOUS *MASKED DEFENDER!*


YOU ARE FAMOUS? REALLY?! I HAVE NEVER HEARD OF YOU BEFORE!
LIKE I S'POSE YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF TACT OR COMMON COURTESY! SHEESH! SHOW SOME SAVOIR FAIRE!

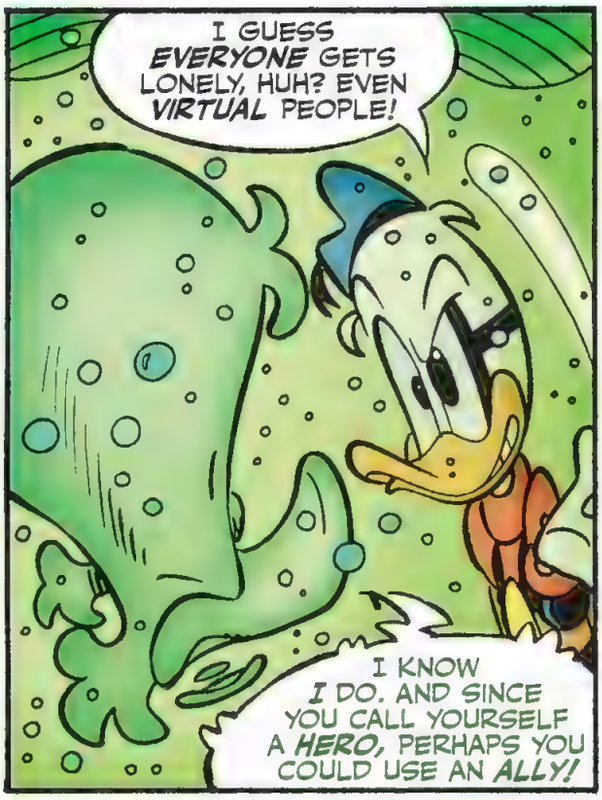

=SIGH!= I'M ALSO DUCKLAIR TOWER'S CARETAKER. AND... I'LL ADMIT THAT'S ONLY BECAUSE I'M THE NEPHEW OF ITS NEW OWNER!
AH! AND THERE IS MY EXPLANATION!


=VERIFYING...= I SEE! I OFTEN LEAVE TINIER DETAILS TO MY PERIPHERY UNITS!
IT WOULD SEEM THAT A SUBROUTINE HAS REGISTERED THE TOWER'S TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP, AUTHORIZING YOUR ACCESS TO MY FLOOR!


WELL, YOU ARE HERE NOW AND KNOW ALL THERE IS TO KNOW! AT THIS POINT, I MAY AS WELL ACCEPT YOU—
AS YOUR NEW LORD AND MASTER WHO CAN DO NO WRONG?!


SPROING
ZOOM
ZOING
ZOING
ZOING
YOU?! BWAHA HAHA!!!
NANA! NANA!
EXCUSE ME FOR REPLICATING, BUT A JOKE THAT GOOD DESERVES A ROUSING CHORUS OF LAUGHTER!
AW, SHUT UP.
HAHA! HAHA!
NANA! NANA!

JOKES ASIDE, MAYBE WE CAN BE... FRIENDS?

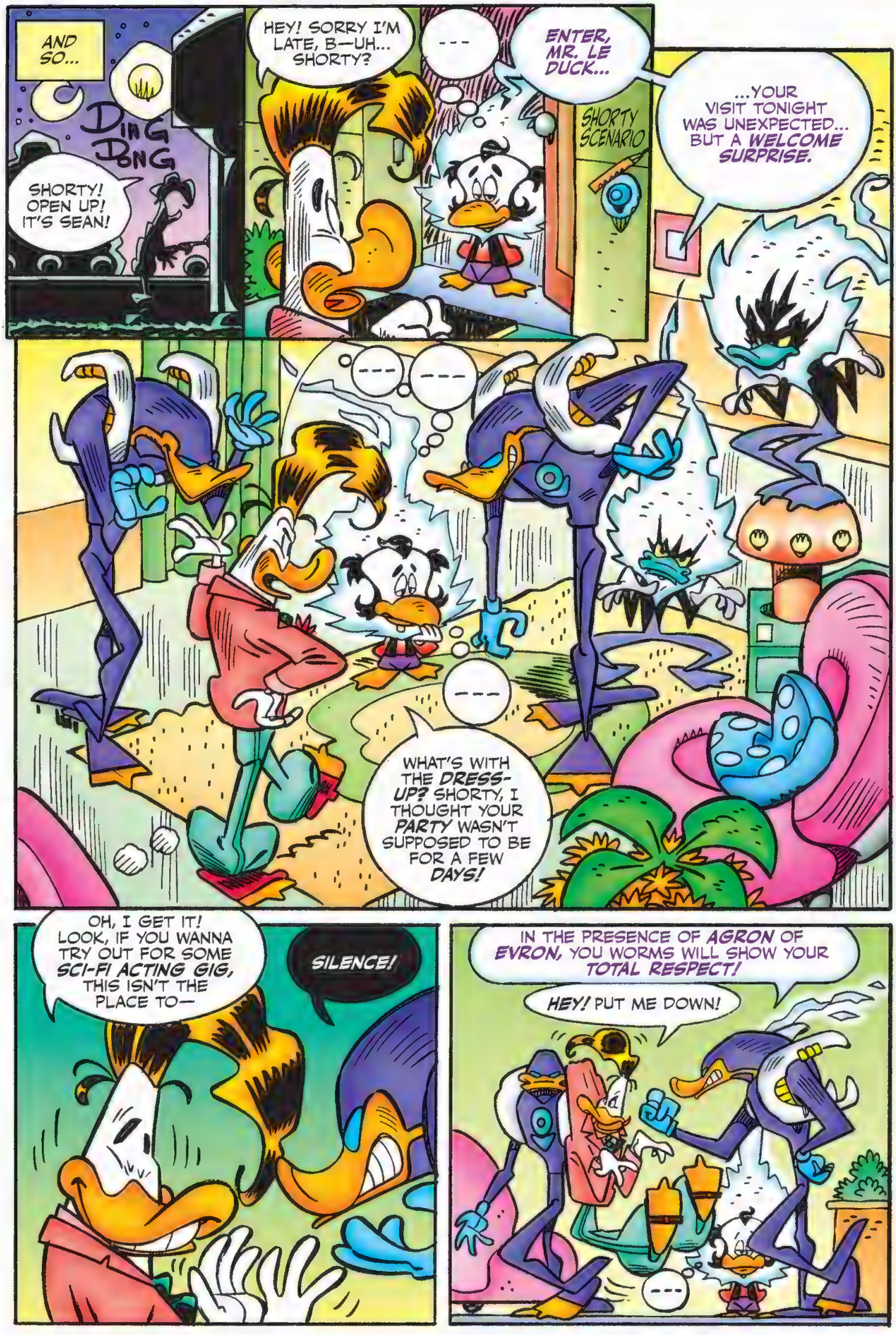

I GUESS EVERYONE GETS LONELY, HUH? EVEN VIRTUAL PEOPLE!
I KNOW I DO. AND SINCE YOU CALL YOURSELF A HERO, PERHAPS YOU COULD USE AN ALLY!

I WOULD LOVE TO LEARN MORE OF YOUR HEROIC ACTIVITIES!
MY HEROOOLY HOTCAKES! WAITASEC—

I'VE BEEN YAKKING SO MUCH, I FORGOT I GOTTA BE SOMEWHERE IMPORTANT TONIGHT! WHERE'S THE EXIT?
OH. WELL, IF YOU ARE IN A HURRY...

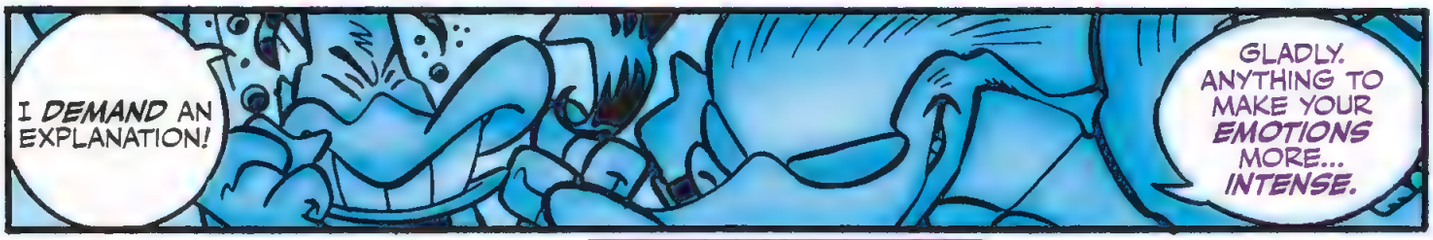
...YOU CAN ALWAYS USE THE EMERGENCY CHUTE!
-SCREEEECH!!!-
ZZZ
OOOPP

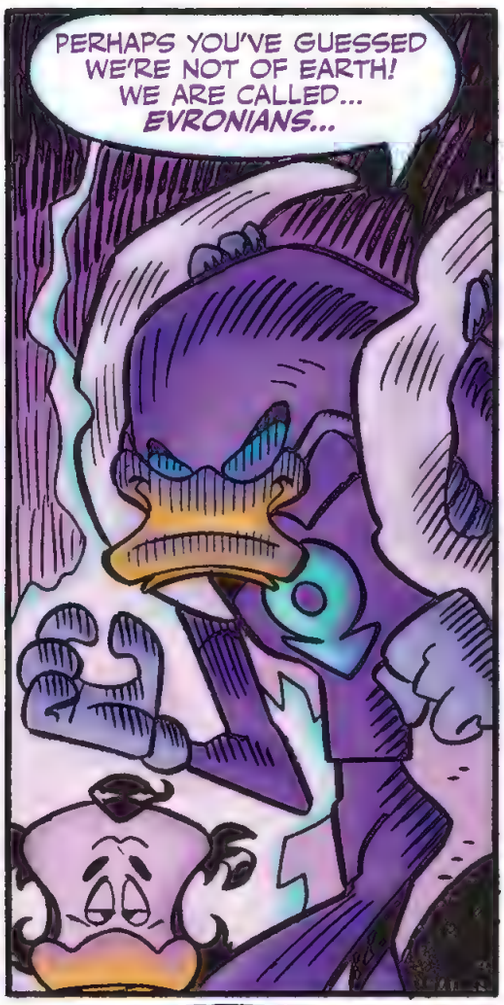
AND SO, DESPITE DONALD'S SUPER-SPEEDY DESCENT...
IF I HURRY, I CAN GET TO 00 STUDIOS BEFORE THE LAST ACTOR LEAVES!
PTCHHH
HHHAH
BUY McDUCK EVERYTHING!
TOO LATE!
CHANNEL
GOOD NIGHT, MR. LE DUCK!
FEEL FREE TO LOCK UP! I'M THE LAST ONE OUT!
OFF TO BED? YOU'RE A LUCKY MAN!
WASTED ENVY, FRIEND! I'M NOT OFF TO BED!
MY NEW ROLE'S INCREDIBLY TAXING! ENOUGH THAT I STILL NEED TO STUDY IT...
...SO I'M GONNA POP IN ON SHORTY SCENARIO, SINCE HE WROTE THE PART! I'M SURE HE'LL SET ME STRAIGHT!
THERE'S VAN BEAK'S REPLACEMENT! IF I TAIL HIM, MAYBE I'LL GET A LEAD ON VAN BEAK'S LOCATION!


AND SO...
DING DONG
SHORTY! OPEN UP! IT'S SEAN!
HEY! SORRY I'M LATE, B—UH... SHORTY?

ENTER, MR. LE DUCK...
SHORTY SCENARIO
...YOUR VISIT TONIGHT WAS UNEXPECTED... BUT A WELCOME SURPRISE.

WHAT'S WITH THE DRESS-UP? SHORTY, I THOUGHT YOUR PARTY WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE FOR A FEW DAYS!
OH, I GET IT! LOOK, IF YOU WANNA TRY OUT FOR SOME SCI-FI ACTING GIG, THIS ISN'T THE PLACE TO—
SILENCE!
IN THE PRESENCE OF AGRON OF EVRON, YOU WORMS WILL SHOW YOUR TOTAL RESPECT!
HEY! PUT ME DOWN!

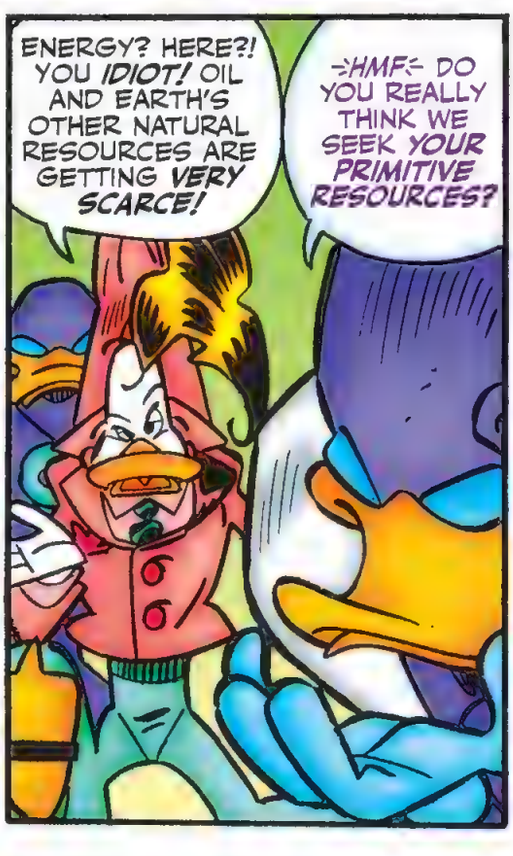

I DEMAND AN EXPLANATION!
GLADLY. ANYTHING TO MAKE YOUR EMOTIONS MORE... INTENSE.

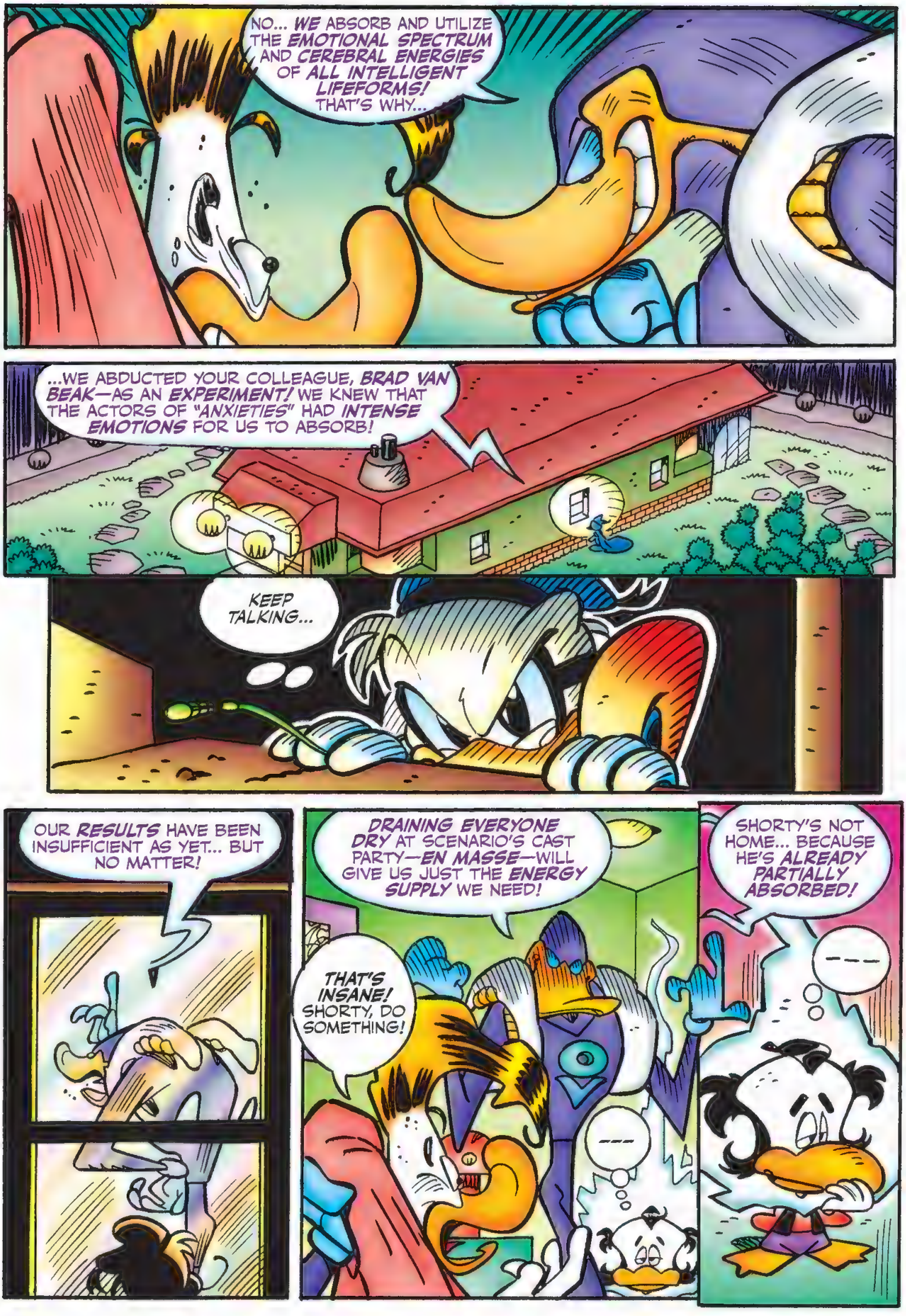

PERHAPS YOU'VE GUESSED WE'RE NOT OF EARTH! WE ARE CALLED... EVRONIANS...

"...AND DURING OUR SPACE COLONIZATION, WE CAME ACROSS YOUR TINY, FERTILE PLANET...

...IDEAL FOR HARVESTING MINDLESS, OBEDIENT SLAVES LIKE THE FREEZEFLAMES...

...BUT EVEN MORE IDEAL AS A SOURCE OF ENERGY!
AN INVASION?! THAT EXPLAINS THE MISSION! -SHUDDER!-


ENERGY? HERE?! YOU IDIOT! OIL AND EARTH'S OTHER NATURAL RESOURCES ARE GETTING VERY SCARCE!
-HMF- DO YOU REALLY THINK WE SEEK YOUR PRIMITIVE RESOURCES?

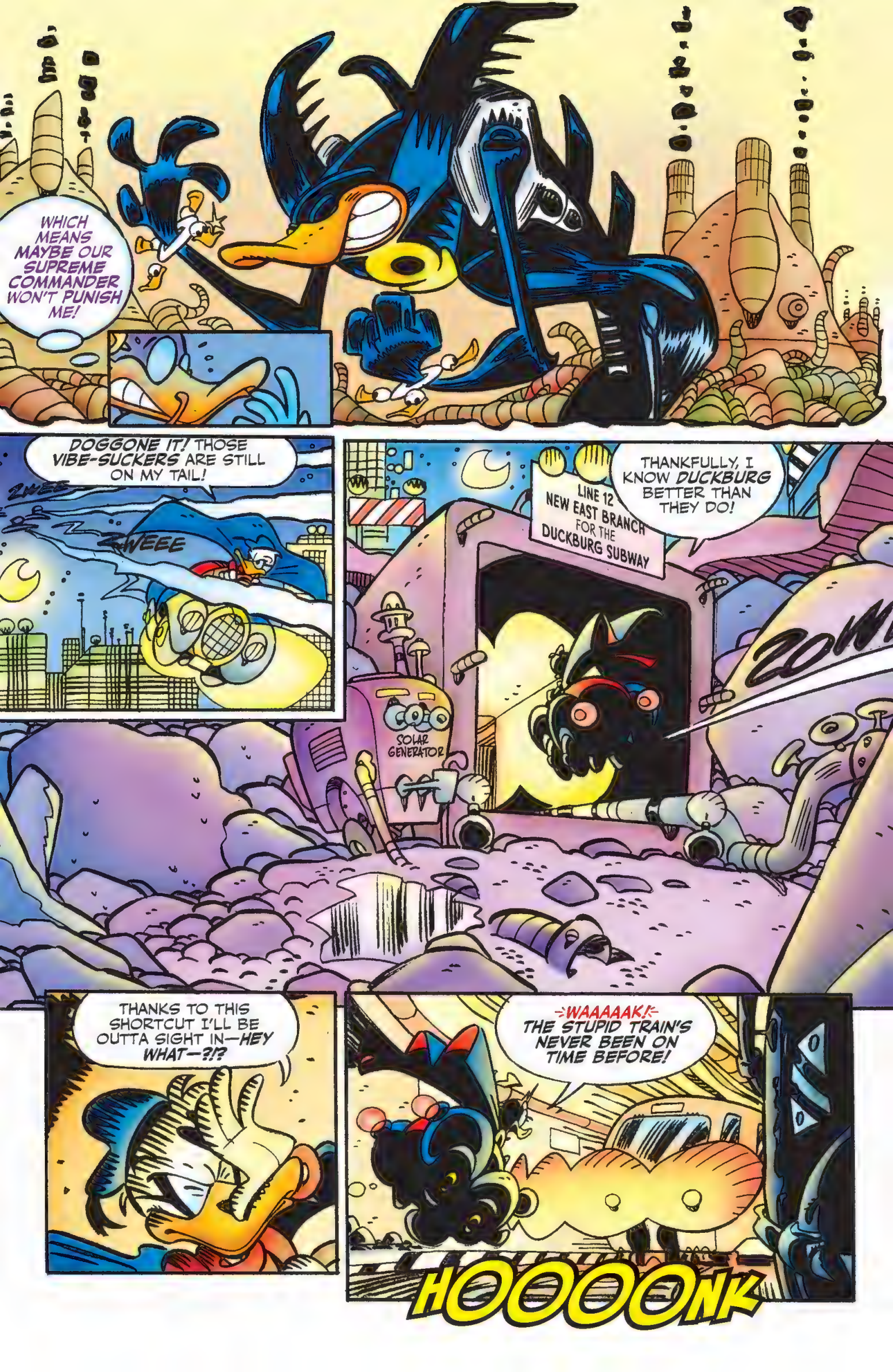

NO... WE ABSORB AND UTILIZE THE EMOTIONAL SPECTRUM AND CEREBRAL ENERGIES OF ALL INTELLIGENT LIFEFORMS! THAT'S WHY...
...WE ABDUCTED YOUR COLLEAGUE, BRAD VAN BEAK—AS AN EXPERIMENT! WE KNEW THAT THE ACTORS OF "ANXIETIES" HAD INTENSE EMOTIONS FOR US TO ABSORB!
KEEP TALKING...
OUR RESULTS HAVE BEEN INSUFFICIENT AS YET... BUT NO MATTER!
DRAINING EVERYONE DRY AT SCENARIO'S CAST PARTY—EN MASSE—WILL GIVE US JUST THE ENERGY SUPPLY WE NEED!
THAT'S INSANE! SHORTY, DO SOMETHING!

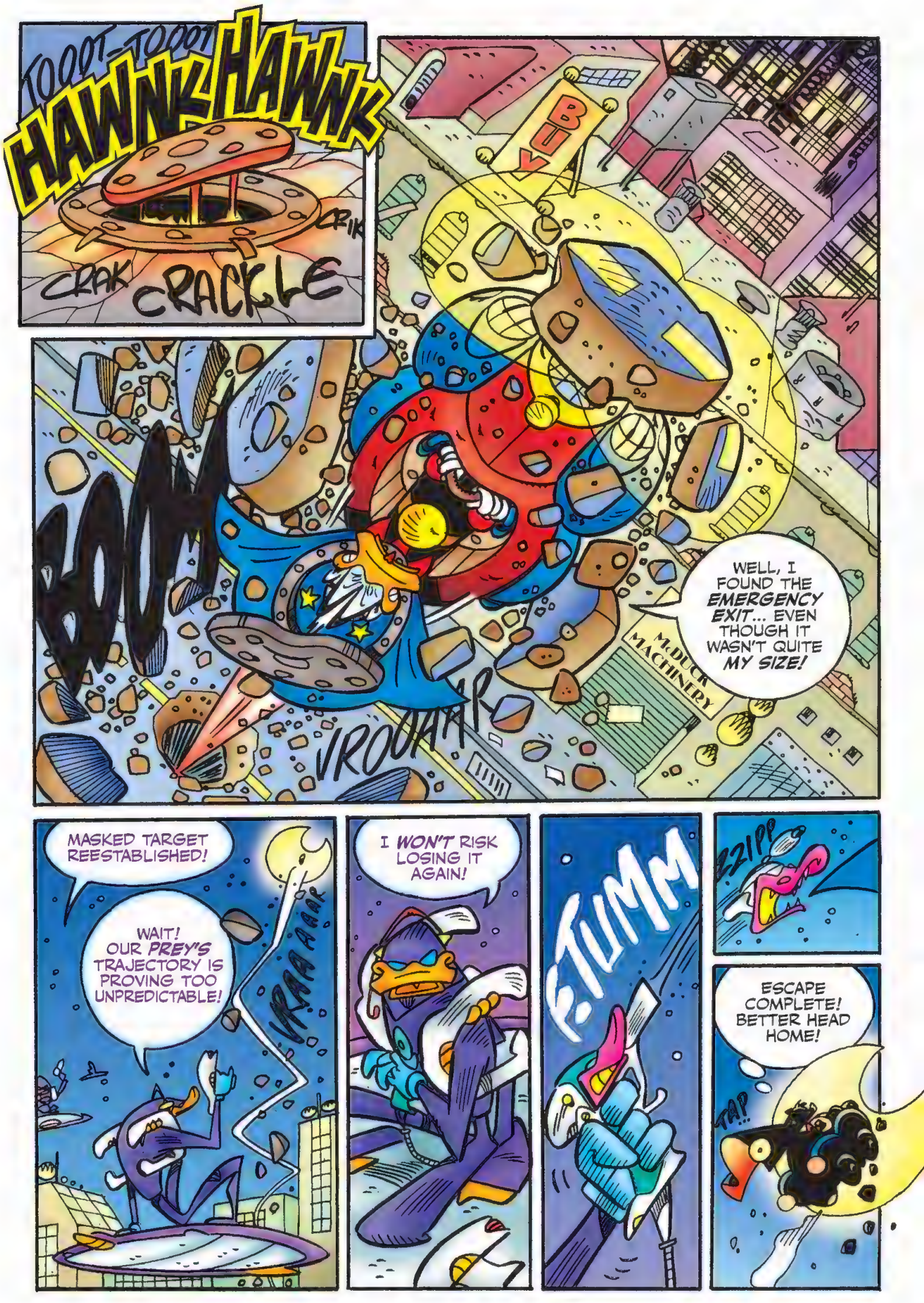
SHORTY'S NOT HOME... BECAUSE HE'S ALREADY PARTIALLY ABSORBED!

AND NOW... GUESS WHO'S NEXT?
CLICK
RIIIP
NO! HELP! HEEELLLP!!!
AAAH... FEAR! WHAT A POTENT EMOTION!
ZARP-ZAP
SPROOCH

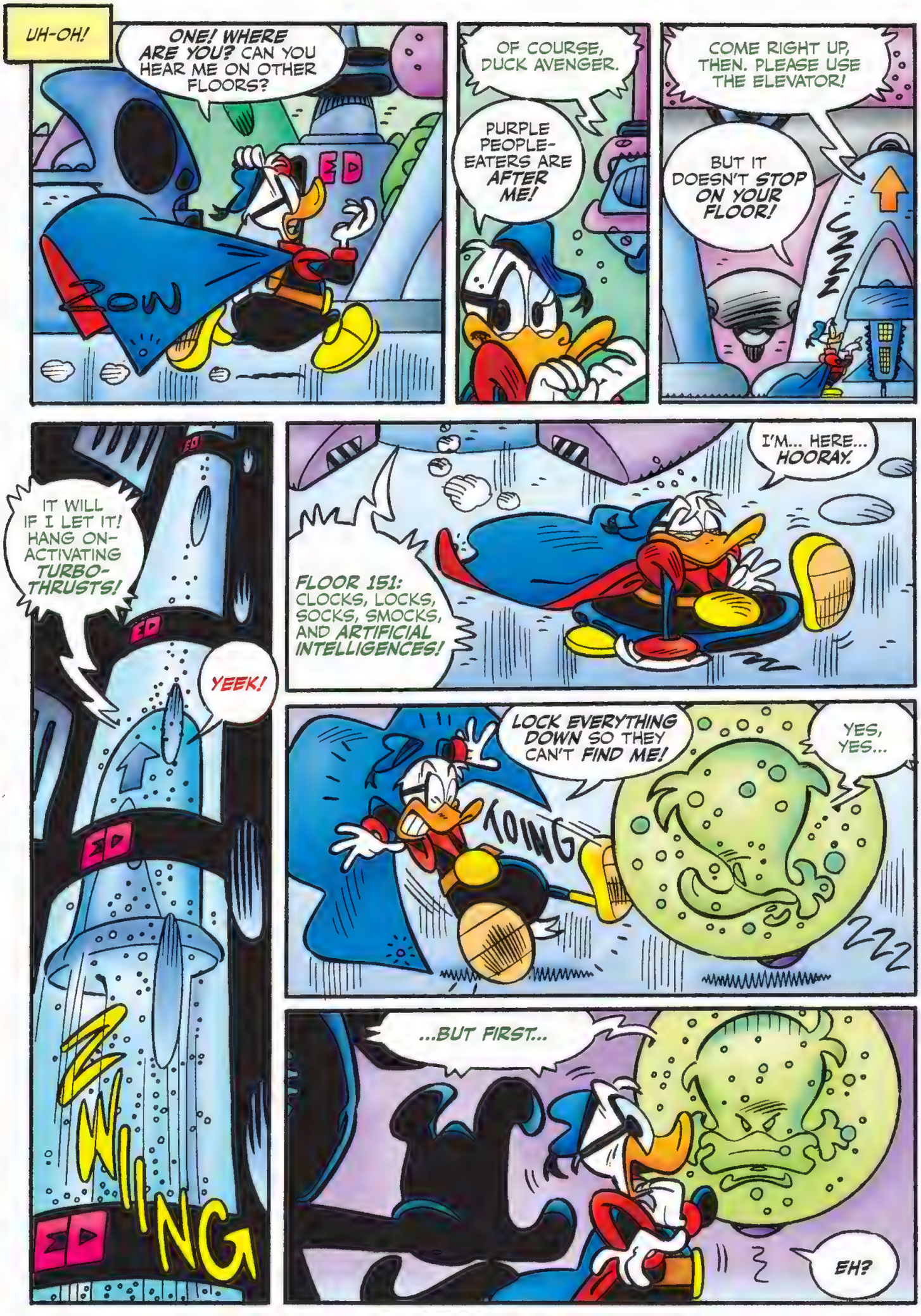
GOTTA SAVE LE DUCK!
WH
OOS
WAK! BUT WHO'S GONNA SAVE ME?!
CLACK
ZZZ

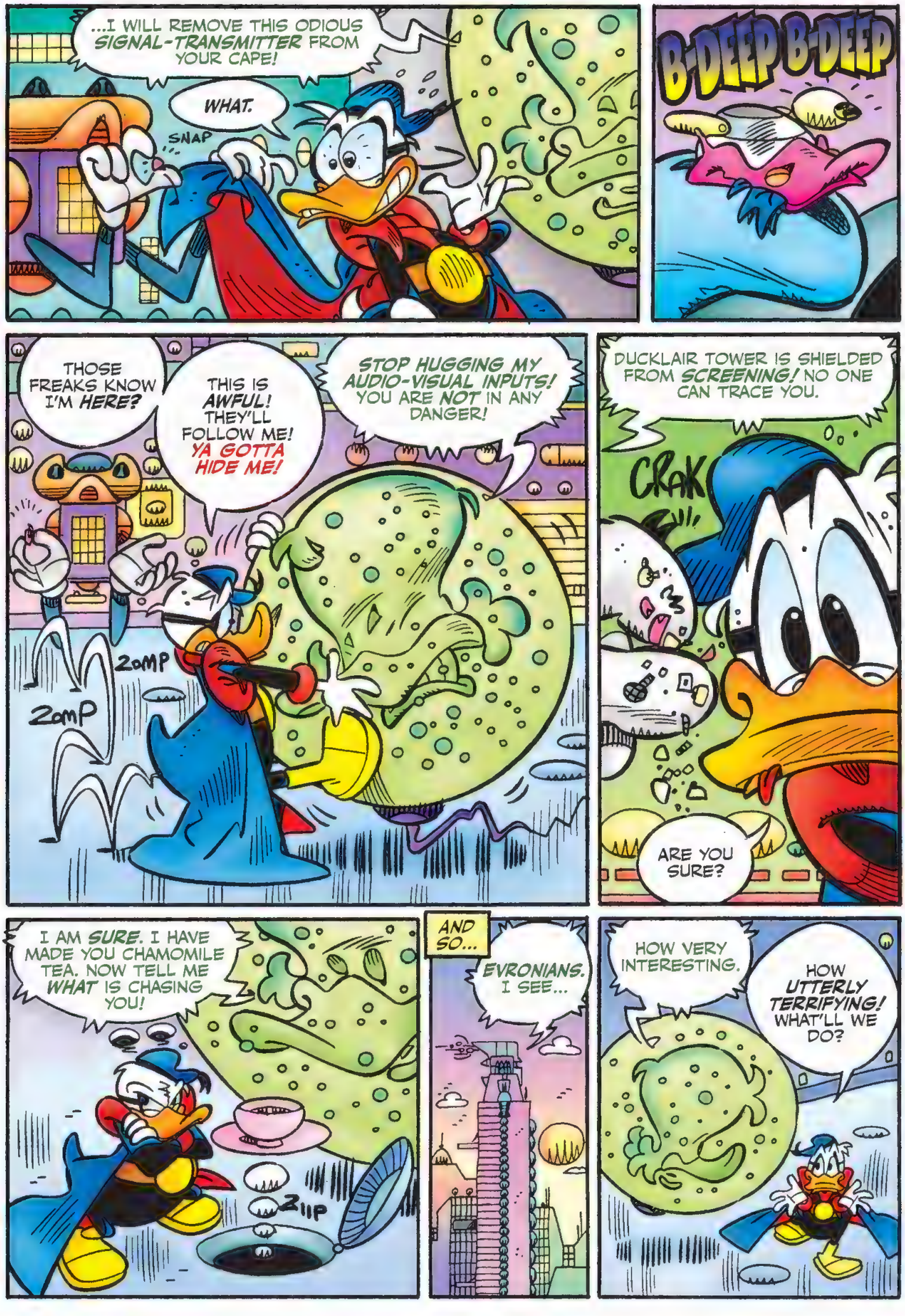
THINK FAST, DONALD!
OK, OK—SO MAYBE YOU EVRON CREEPS ARE NUMEROUS, EVIL AND UGLY...
ZWEEEEE
...BUT I'VE STILL GOT MY TRUSTY 313-X!
SPRONG
KCHOOOM!
ZWEEE
ZWEEE
GOOD! THOSE FLYING FLAPJACKS THEY RIDE ARE TERRIBLE AT ACCELERATING!
PTCH
OOOM
DON'T CALL ME! I'LL CALL YOU!
SQUAD TWO TO AGRON! COME IN!
WE'RE HOT ON THE TRAIL OF OUR MASKED INTERLOPER!
PERFECT! TONIGHT HAS BEEN A TRIUMPH!

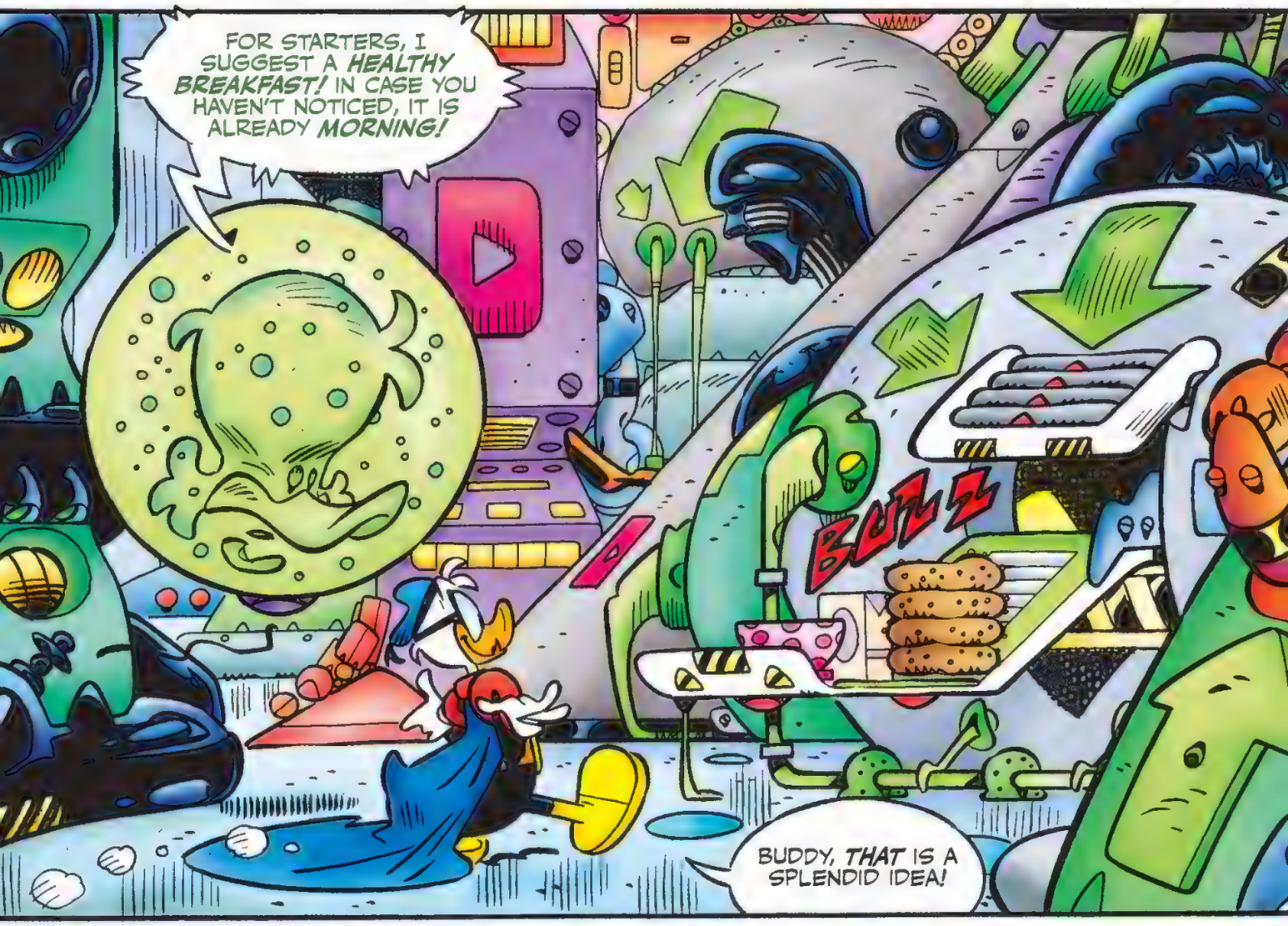

WHICH MEANS MAYBE OUR SUPREME COMMANDER WON'T PUNISH ME!
DOGGONE IT! THOSE VIBE-SUCKERS ARE STILL ON MY TAIL!
ZWEE
ZWEEEE
LINE 12
NEW EAST BRANCH
FOR THE
DUCKBURG SUBWAY
THANKFULLY, I KNOW DUCKBURG BETTER THAN THEY DO!
SOLAR GENERATOR
ZOOM
THANKS TO THIS SHORTCUT I'LL BE OUTTA SIGHT IN—HEY WHAT—?!?
WAAAAAK! THE STUPID TRAIN'S NEVER BEEN ON TIME BEFORE!
HOOOONK

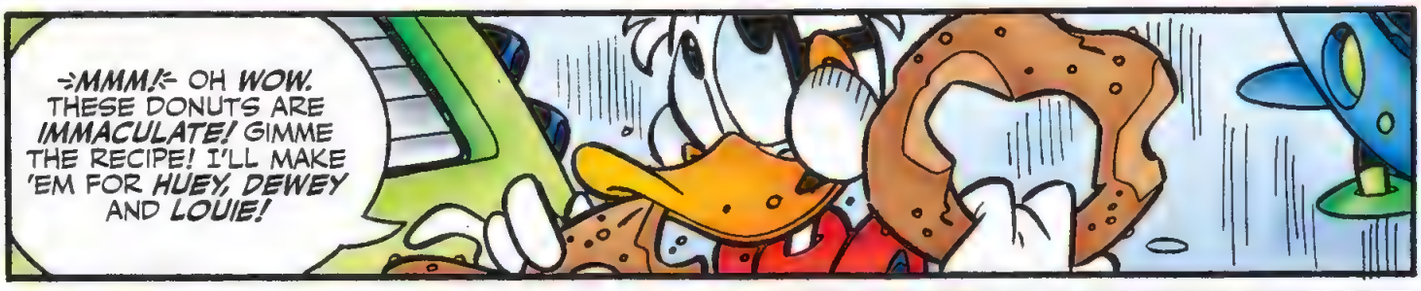

TOOOT-TOOOT
HAWK HAWK
CRAK
CRACKLE
CRIK
WELL, I FOUND THE EMERGENCY EXIT... EVEN THOUGH IT WASN'T QUITE MY SIZE!
M. DUCK MACHINERY
VROOAAR
MASKED TARGET REESTABLISHED!
WAIT! OUR PREY'S TRAJECTORY IS PROVING TOO UNPREDICTABLE!
VRAA AAAR
I WON'T RISK LOSING IT AGAIN!
FTUMM
ZZIPP
ESCAPE COMPLETE! BETTER HEAD HOME!
TAP!

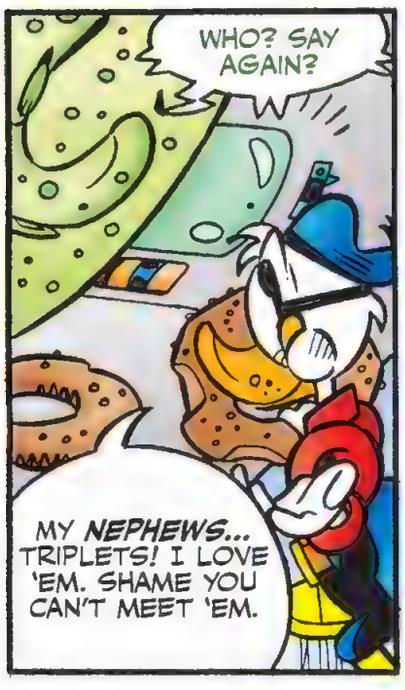
I'LL CHECK MY SECRET ROOM TO TRY AND FIND A GADGET THAT MIGHT—
...NERTZ! I FORGOT!
I ALREADY MOVED MY EQUIPMENT TO DUCKLAIR TOWER!
LUCKY FOR YOU, DUCK AVENGER!
OTHERWISE, THE EVRONIANS WOULD HAVE DISCOVERED THE HOME OF DONALD DUCK!
STRANGE... HIS TRAIL ENDS HERE!
BUT I DON'T SEE OUR TARGET!
WAIT! THE SIGNAL'S KICKED IN! HE'S HEADED DOWNTOWN!
MOVE! MOVE!
ZOOM
SQUAD TWO... ASSUME CAPTURE FORMATION!

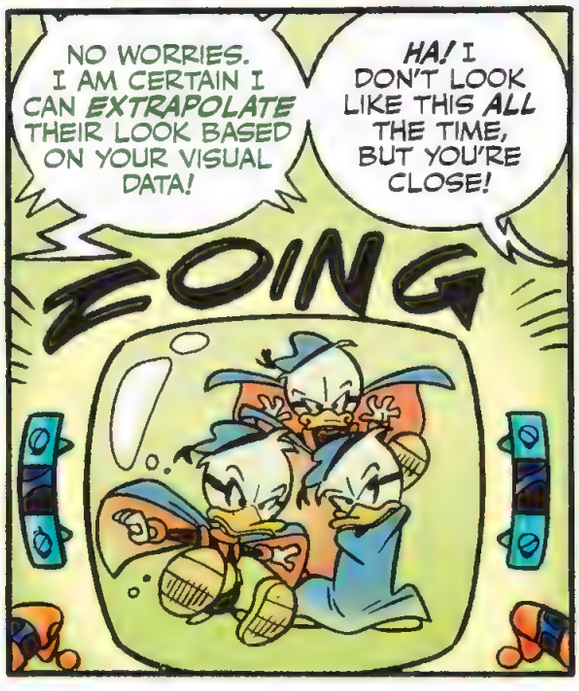

UH-OH!
ONE! WHERE ARE YOU? CAN YOU HEAR ME ON OTHER FLOORS?
ED
ZOW
OF COURSE, DUCK AVENGER.
PURPLE PEOPLE-EATERS ARE AFTER ME!
COME RIGHT UP, THEN. PLEASE USE THE ELEVATOR!
BUT IT DOESN'T STOP ON YOUR FLOOR!
CZZZZ
IT WILL IF I LET IT! HANG ON- ACTIVATING TURBO-THRUSTS!
YEEK!
ZWING
I'M... HERE... HOORAY.
FLOOR 151: CLOCKS, LOCKS, SOCKS, SMOCKS, AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCES!
LOCK EVERYTHING DOWN SO THEY CAN'T FIND ME!
YES, YES...
KOING
ZZZ
...BUT FIRST...
EH?


...I WILL REMOVE THIS ODIOUS SIGNAL-TRANSMITTER FROM YOUR CAPE!
WHAT.
SNAP
B-DEEP B-DEEP
THOSE FREAKS KNOW I'M HERE?
THIS IS AWFUL! THEY'LL FOLLOW ME! YA GOTTA HIDE ME!
STOP HUGGING MY AUDIO-VISUAL INPUTS! YOU ARE NOT IN ANY DANGER!
ZOMP
ZOMP
DUCKLAIR TOWER IS SHIELDED FROM SCREENING! NO ONE CAN TRACE YOU.
CRAK
ARE YOU SURE?
I AM SURE. I HAVE MADE YOU CHAMOMILE TEA. NOW TELL ME WHAT IS CHASING YOU!
ZIIP
AND SO...
EVRONIANS. I SEE...
HOW VERY INTERESTING.
HOW UTTERLY TERRIFYING! WHAT'LL WE DO?

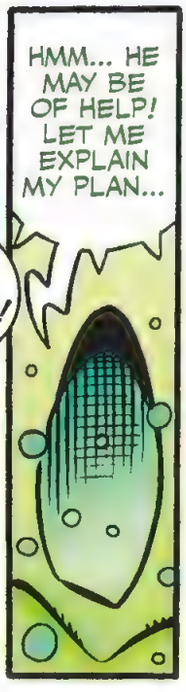

FOR STARTERS, I SUGGEST A HEALTHY BREAKFAST! IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T NOTICED, IT IS ALREADY MORNING!
BUZZ
BUDDY, THAT IS A SPLENDID IDEA!

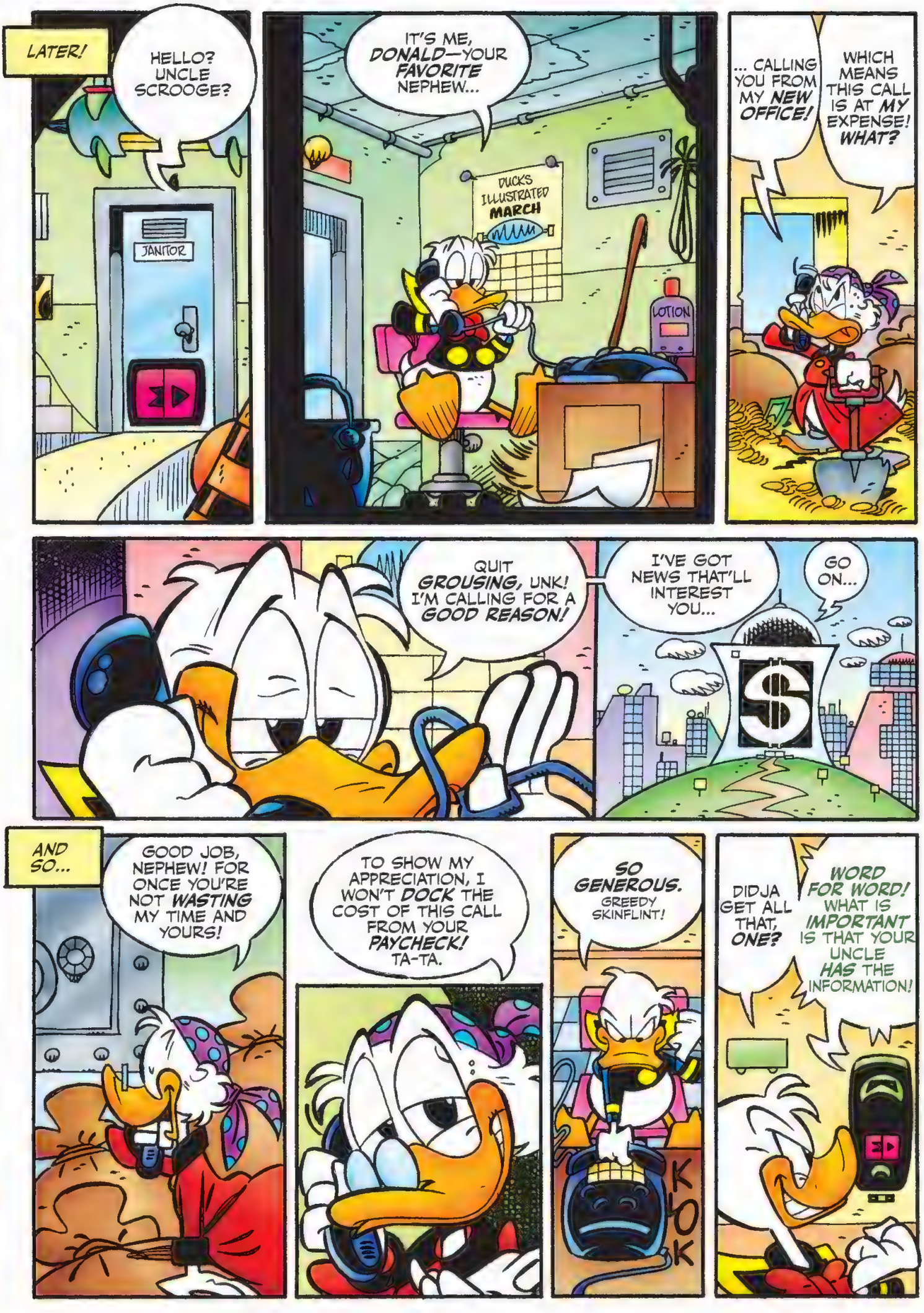

=MMM!= OH WOW. THESE DONUTS ARE IMMACULATE! GIMME THE RECIPE! I'LL MAKE 'EM FOR HUEY, DEWEY AND LOUIE!


WHO? SAY AGAIN?
MY NEPHEWS... TRIPLETS! I LOVE 'EM. SHAME YOU CAN'T MEET 'EM.

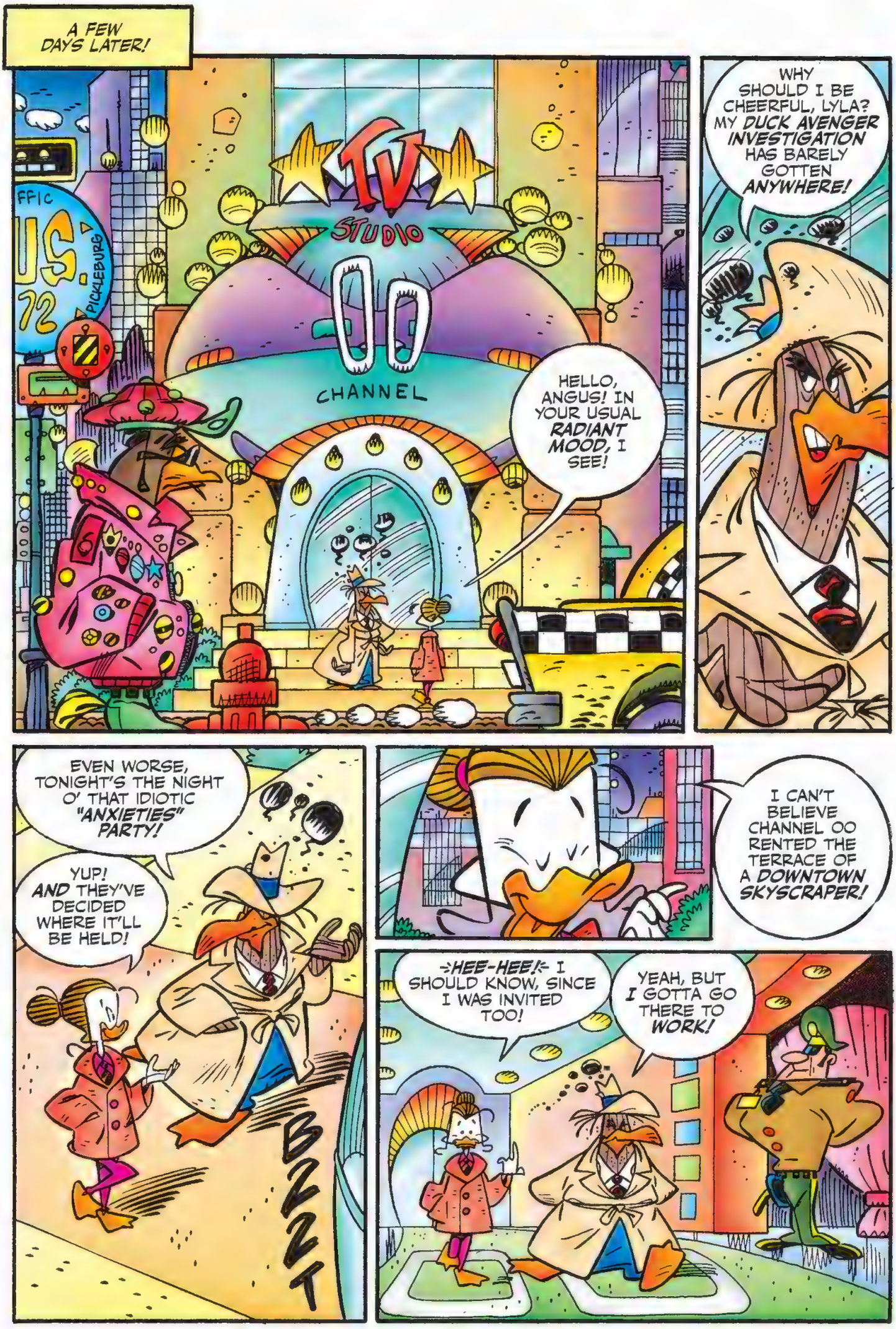

NO WORRIES. I AM CERTAIN I CAN EXTRAPOLATE THEIR LOOK BASED ON YOUR VISUAL DATA!
HA! I DON'T LOOK LIKE THIS ALL THE TIME, BUT YOU'RE CLOSE!
ZOING

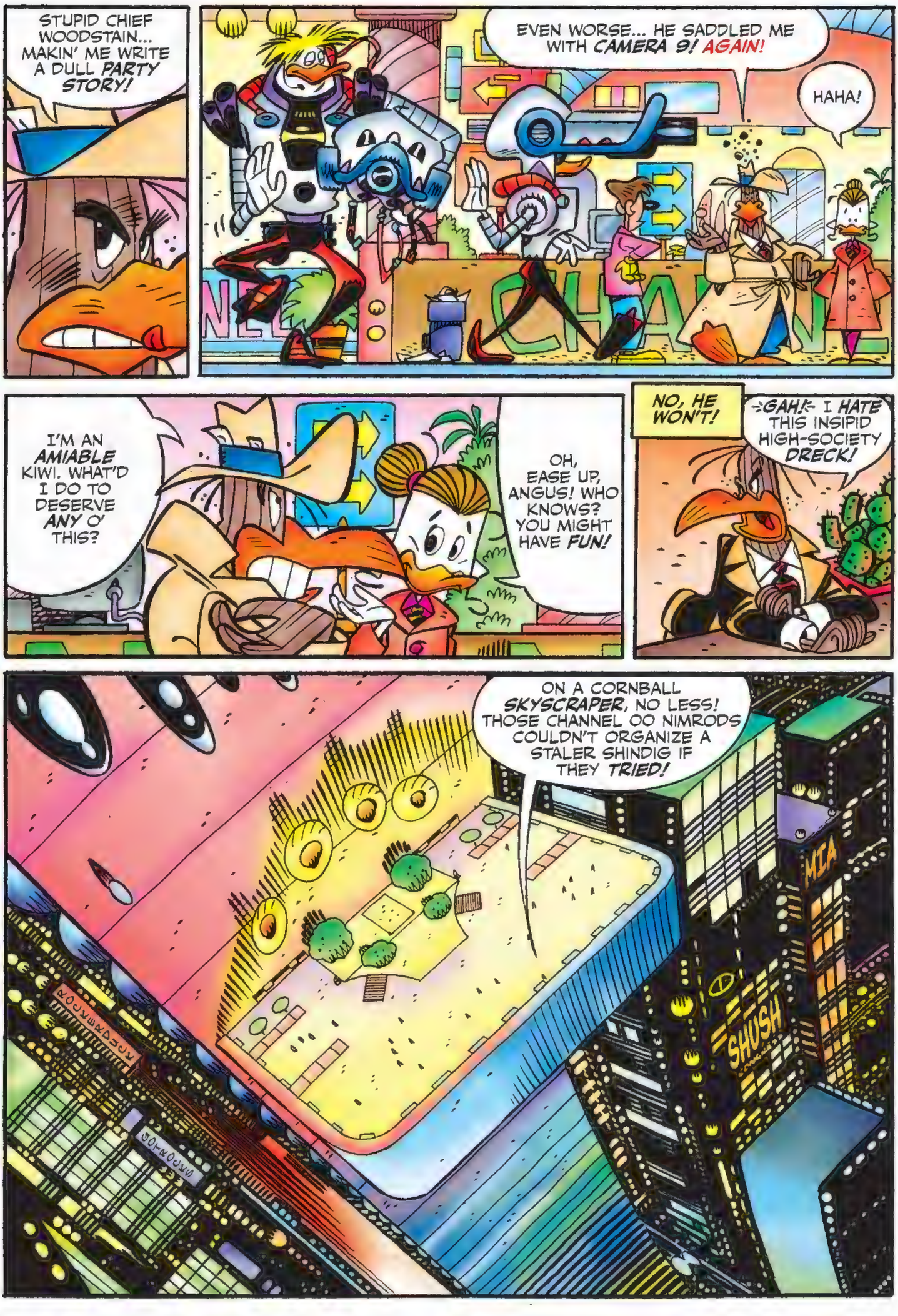
SPEAKING OF RELATIVES... I BELIEVE YOU MENTIONED AN UNCLE.
YEAH. UNCLE SCROOGE!


HMM... HE MAY BE OF HELP! LET ME EXPLAIN MY PLAN...

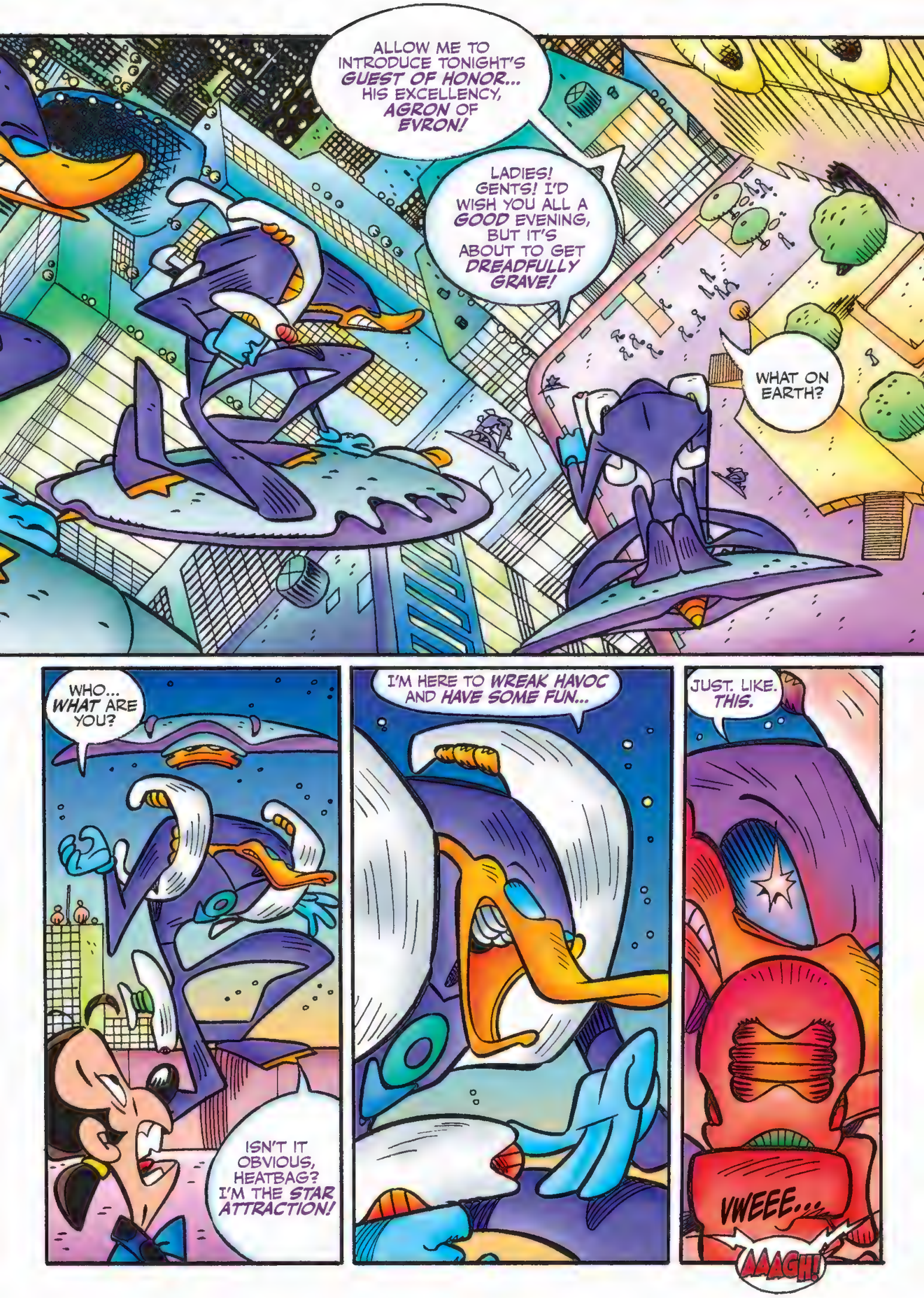

LATER!
HELLO? UNCLE SCROOGE?
JANITOR
IT'S ME, DONALD—YOUR FAVORITE NEPHEW...
DUCKS ILLUSTRATED MARCH
LOTION
... CALLING YOU FROM MY NEW OFFICE!
WHICH MEANS THIS CALL IS AT MY EXPENSE! WHAT?
QUIT GROUSING, UNK! I'M CALLING FOR A GOOD REASON!
I'VE GOT NEWS THAT'LL INTEREST YOU...
GO ON...
AND SO...
GOOD JOB, NEPHEW! FOR ONCE YOU'RE NOT WASTING MY TIME AND YOURS!
TO SHOW MY APPRECIATION, I WON'T DOCK THE COST OF THIS CALL FROM YOUR PAYCHECK! TA-TA.
SO GENEROUS. GREEDY SKINFLINT!
KOK
DIDJA GET ALL THAT, ONE?
WORD FOR WORD! WHAT IS IMPORTANT IS THAT YOUR UNCLE HAS THE INFORMATION!

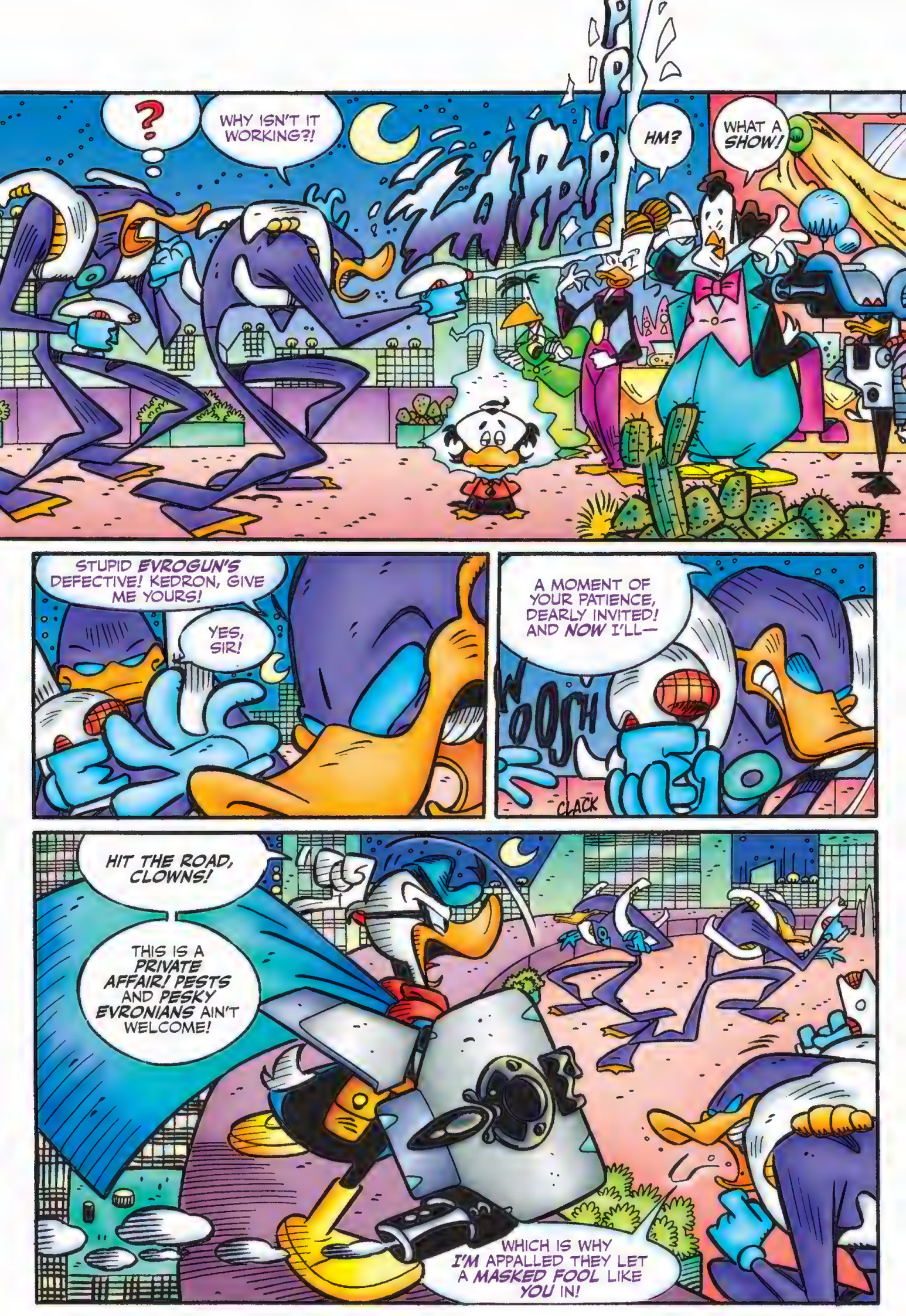
NOW, DO YOU THINK HE WILL BEHAVE ACCORDING TO PLAN?
GUARANTEED! IT'S TOO GOOD A CHANCE TO PASS UP!
UNK'S A SUCKER FOR ANYTHING THAT'LL GET HIM MONEY AND FREE PUBLICITY!
THEN ALL WE MUST DO IS WAIT TO PLAY OUR PARTS!
CALL DW
DUCKBURG WASHERY
CARS
TRUCKS
CAR WA
FULL SERVICE
GO.


A FEW DAYS LATER!
TV STUDIO
00
CHANNEL
PICKLEBURG
HELLO, ANGUS! IN YOUR USUAL RADIANT MOOD, I SEE!
WHY SHOULD I BE CHEERFUL, LYLA? MY DUCK AVENGER INVESTIGATION HAS BARELY GOTTEN ANYWHERE!
EVEN WORSE, TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT O' THAT IDIOTIC "ANXIETIES" PARTY!
YUP! AND THEY'VE DECIDED WHERE IT'LL BE HELD!
BLAM
I CAN'T BELIEVE CHANNEL 00 RENTED THE TERRACE OF A DOWNTOWN SKYSCRAPER!
=HEE-HEE!= I SHOULD KNOW, SINCE I WAS INVITED TOO!
YEAH, BUT I GOTTA GO THERE TO WORK!


STUPID CHIEF WOODSTAIN... MAKIN' ME WRITE A DULL *PARTY STORY!*
EVEN WORSE... HE SADDLED ME WITH *CAMERA 9! AGAIN!*
HAHA!
I'M AN *AMIABLE* KIWI. WHAT'D I DO TO DESERVE *ANY* O' THIS?
OH, EASE UP, ANGUS! WHO KNOWS? YOU MIGHT HAVE *FUN!*
NO, HE WON'T!
-:GAH!:- I *HATE* THIS INSIPID HIGH-SOCIETY *DRECK!*
ON A CORNBALL *SKYSCRAPER*, NO LESS! THOSE CHANNEL OO NIMRODS COULDN'T ORGANIZE A STALER SHINDIG IF THEY *TRIED!*
MIA
SHUSH

BUT I MUST ADMIT, IT *IS* NICE SEEIN' SHORTY SCENARIO—THE PARTY *ORGANIZER*—LOOKIN' AS *BORED* AS I AM! =HEH-HEH!=
=*FEH!*= LET'S GET TO WORK. YOU FILMING, CAM 9?
VRRZZzz
YUP.
A MINUTE OF YOUR ATTENTION, FRIENDS.
EH?
I MUST MAKE A... *SURPRISE ANNOUNCEMENT...*
BIG DEAL. NUTHIN' EVER HAPPENS AT THESE VAPID—
...PARTIES?


ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE TONIGHT'S GUEST OF HONOR... HIS EXCELLENCY, AGRON OF EVRON!
LADIES! GENTS! I'D WISH YOU ALL A GOOD EVENING, BUT IT'S ABOUT TO GET DREADFULLY GRAVE!
WHAT ON EARTH?
WHO... WHAT ARE YOU?
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS, HEATBAG? I'M THE STAR ATTRACTION!
I'M HERE TO WREAK HAVOC AND HAVE SOME FUN...
JUST. LIKE. THIS.
VWEEE...
AAAGH!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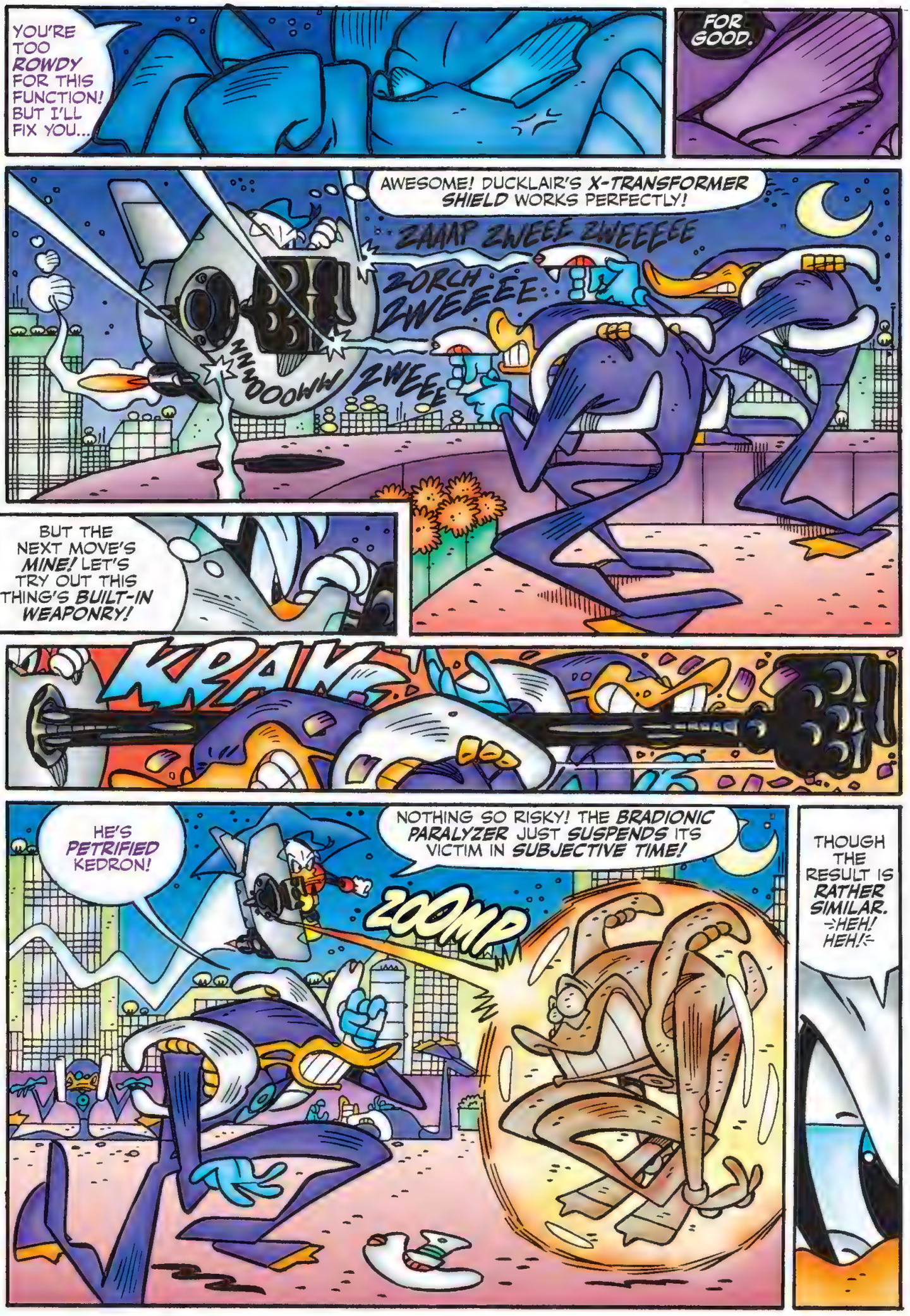
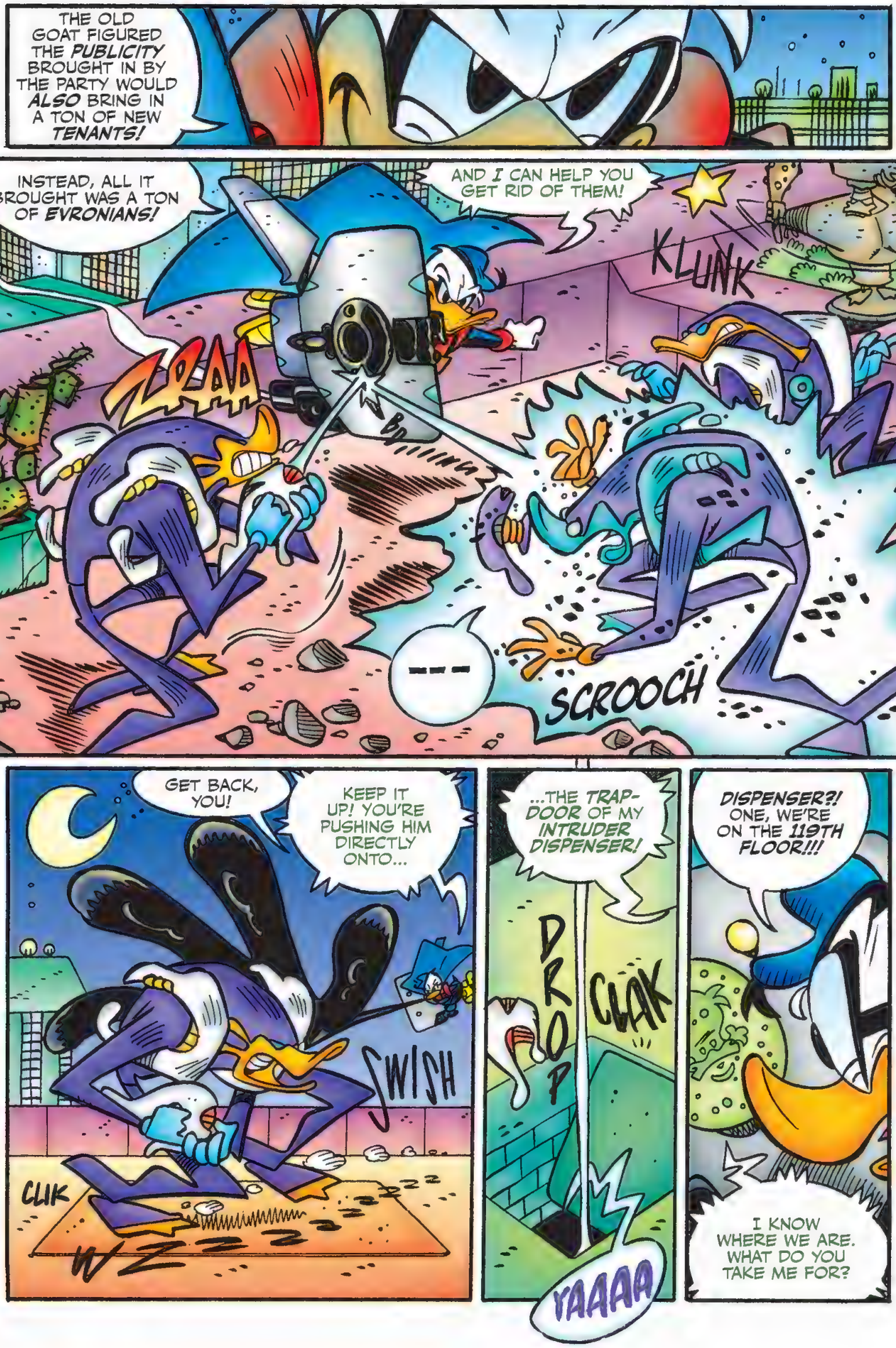
WHY ISN'T IT WORKING?!
ZAPPP
HM?
WHAT A SHOW!
STUPID EVROGUN'S DEFECTIVE! KEDRON, GIVE ME YOURS!
YES, SIR!
A MOMENT OF YOUR PATIENCE, DEARLY INVITED! AND NOW I'LL—
WOOSH
CLACK
HIT THE ROAD, CLOWNS!
THIS IS A PRIVATE AFFAIR! PESTS AND PESKY EVRONIANS AIN'T WELCOME!
WHICH IS WHY I'M APPALLED THEY LET A MASKED FOOL LIKE YOU IN!


YOU'RE TOO ROWDY FOR THIS FUNCTION! BUT I'LL FIX YOU...
FOR GOOD.
AWESOME! DUCKLAIR'S X-TRANSFORMER SHIELD WORKS PERFECTLY!
ZAAAP ZWEEE ZWEEEEEE
ZORCH ZWEEEEE
WWOOOWW
ZWEEE
BUT THE NEXT MOVE'S MINE! LET'S TRY OUT THIS THING'S BUILT-IN WEAPONRY!
KRAK
HE'S PETRIFIED KEDRON!
NOTHING SO RISKY! THE BRADIONIC PARALYZER JUST SUSPENDS ITS VICTIM IN SUBJECTIVE TIME!
ZOOMP
THOUGH THE RESULT IS RATHER SIMILAR. -:HEH! HEH!:-

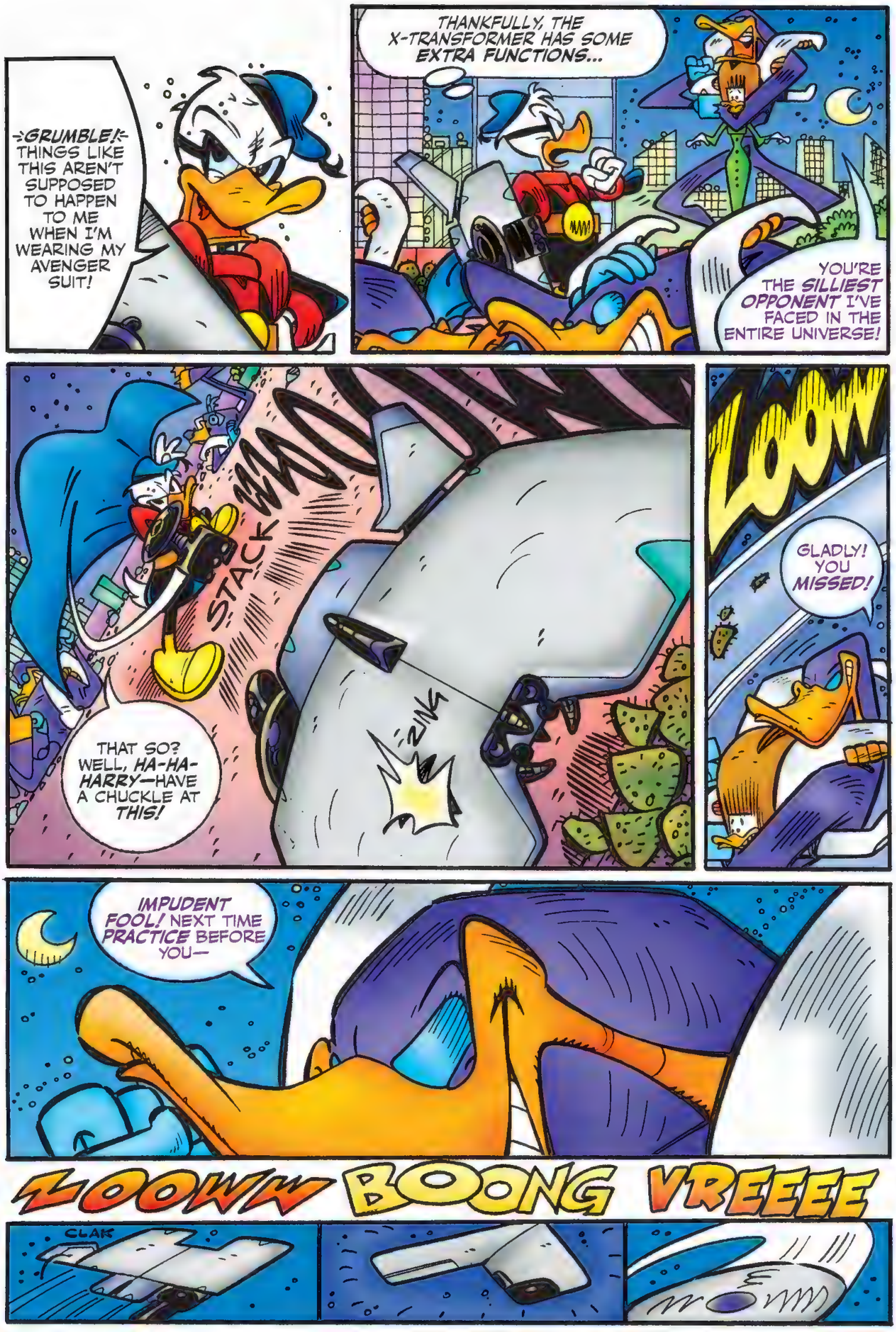
QUAK! QUAK! QUAK!
SPROING
BOUNCE
NOW I'LL TRY OUT MY—HEY!!!
DUCK, DUCK AVENGER-DUCK!
FWEEEE
SPLUNCH!
PERFECT TIMING! THANKS LOADS, ONE!
PLEASED TO ASSIST, FRIEND!
FLAWLESS PLAN, TOO! YOU'RE AN ARTIFICIAL GENIUS!
THANKS! IT WAS A BRILLIANT IDEA-TELLING SCROOGE ABOUT THE PARTY AND SUGGESTING HE HAVE DUCKLAIR TOWER HOST IT!
KONK

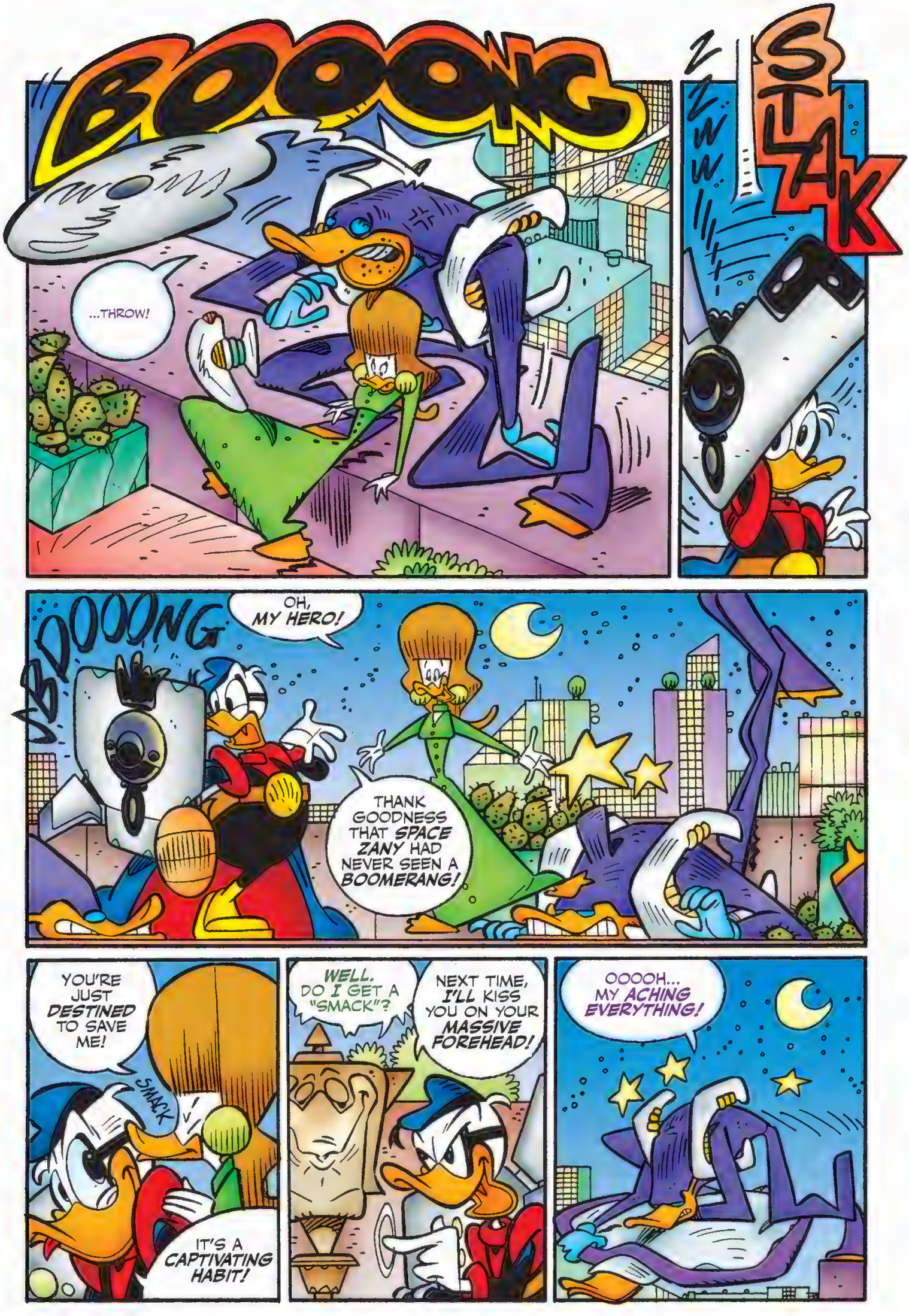

THE OLD GOAT FIGURED THE *PUBLICITY* BROUGHT IN BY THE PARTY WOULD *ALSO* BRING IN A TON OF NEW *TENANTS!*
INSTEAD, ALL IT BROUGHT WAS A TON OF *EVRONIANS!*
AND *I* CAN HELP YOU GET RID OF THEM!
KLUNK
ZRAA
SCROOCH

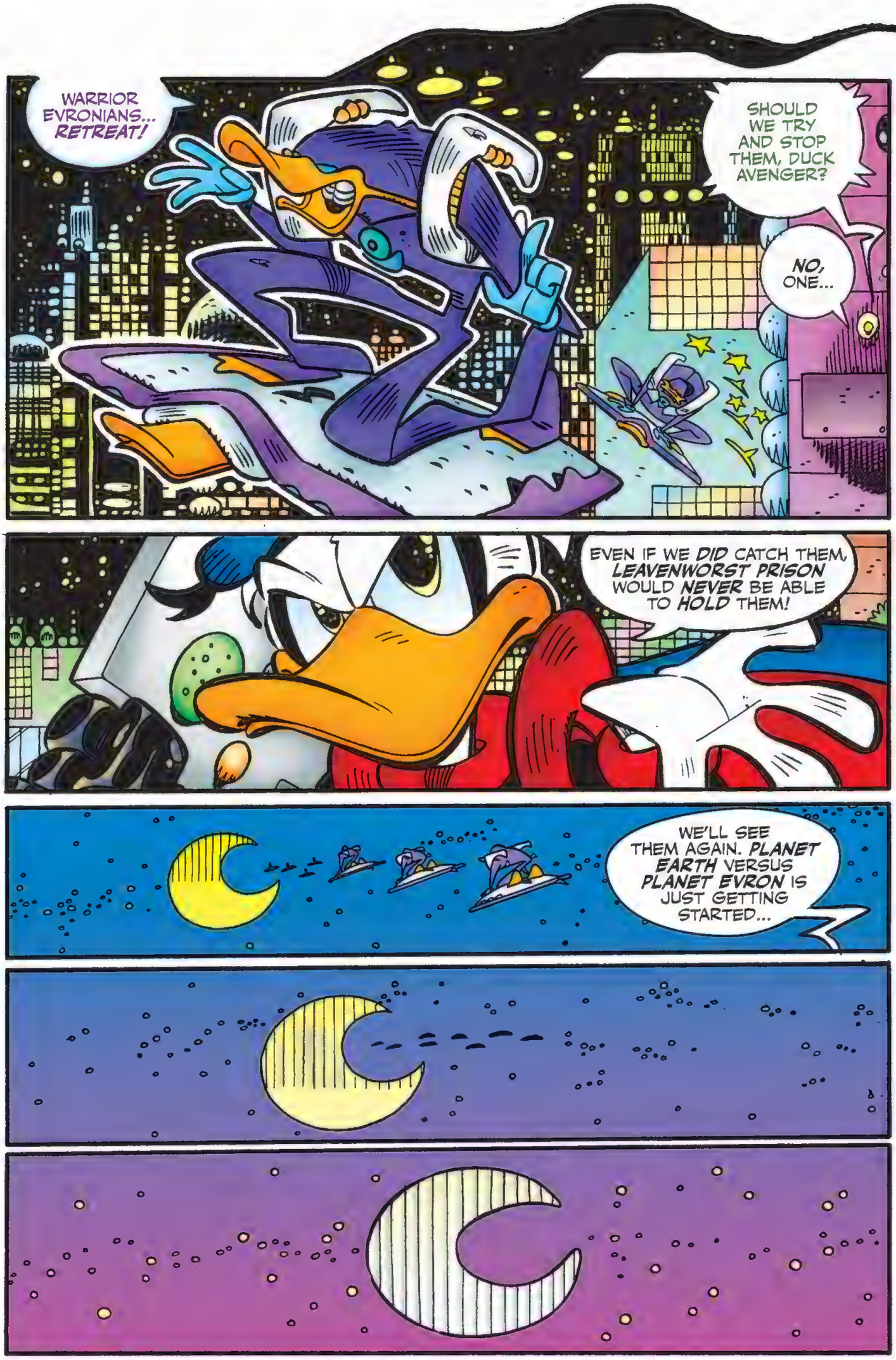
GET BACK, YOU!
KEEP IT UP! YOU'RE PUSHING HIM DIRECTLY ONTO...
SWISH
CLIK
WZZZZ
...THE *TRAP-DOOR* OF MY *INTRUDER DISPENSER!*
DROP
CHAK
YAAAA
DISPENSER?! ONE, WE'RE ON THE *119TH FLOOR!!!*
I KNOW WHERE WE ARE. WHAT DO YOU TAKE ME FOR?

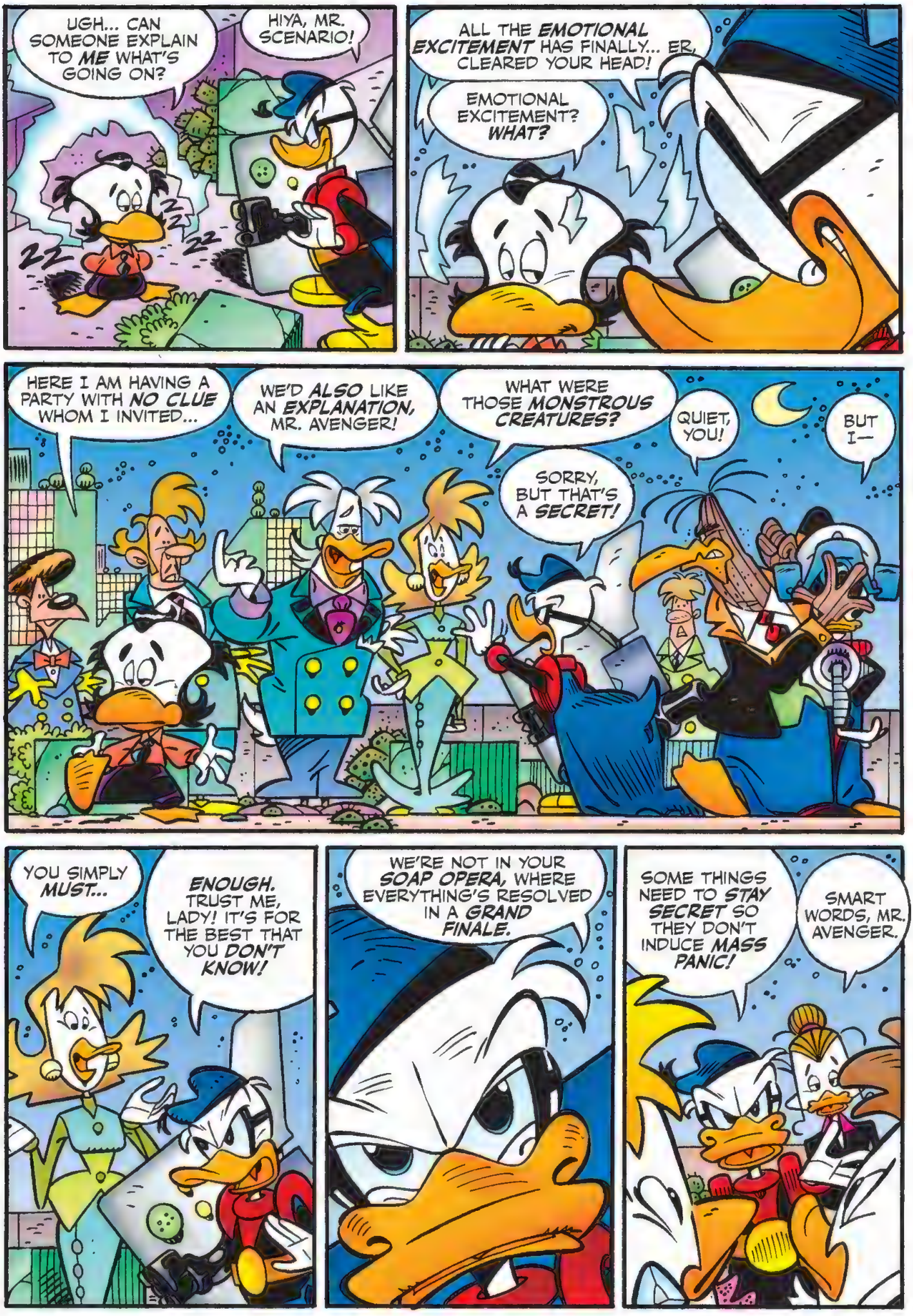
AT LEAST I WAS NICE ENOUGH TO PUT THE EJECTOR ABOVE A FLAGPOLE.
HA! CUTE TRICK!
EEEK!
GNAW GNAW
ZOW
CROK
RUM RUM RUM
AND SO... VICTORY!
HAD ENOUGH? OR ARE YOU THIRSTY FOR MORE?
CAREFUL, AVENGER! MY SIGNAL INDICATES...
GNNN
FRRRR

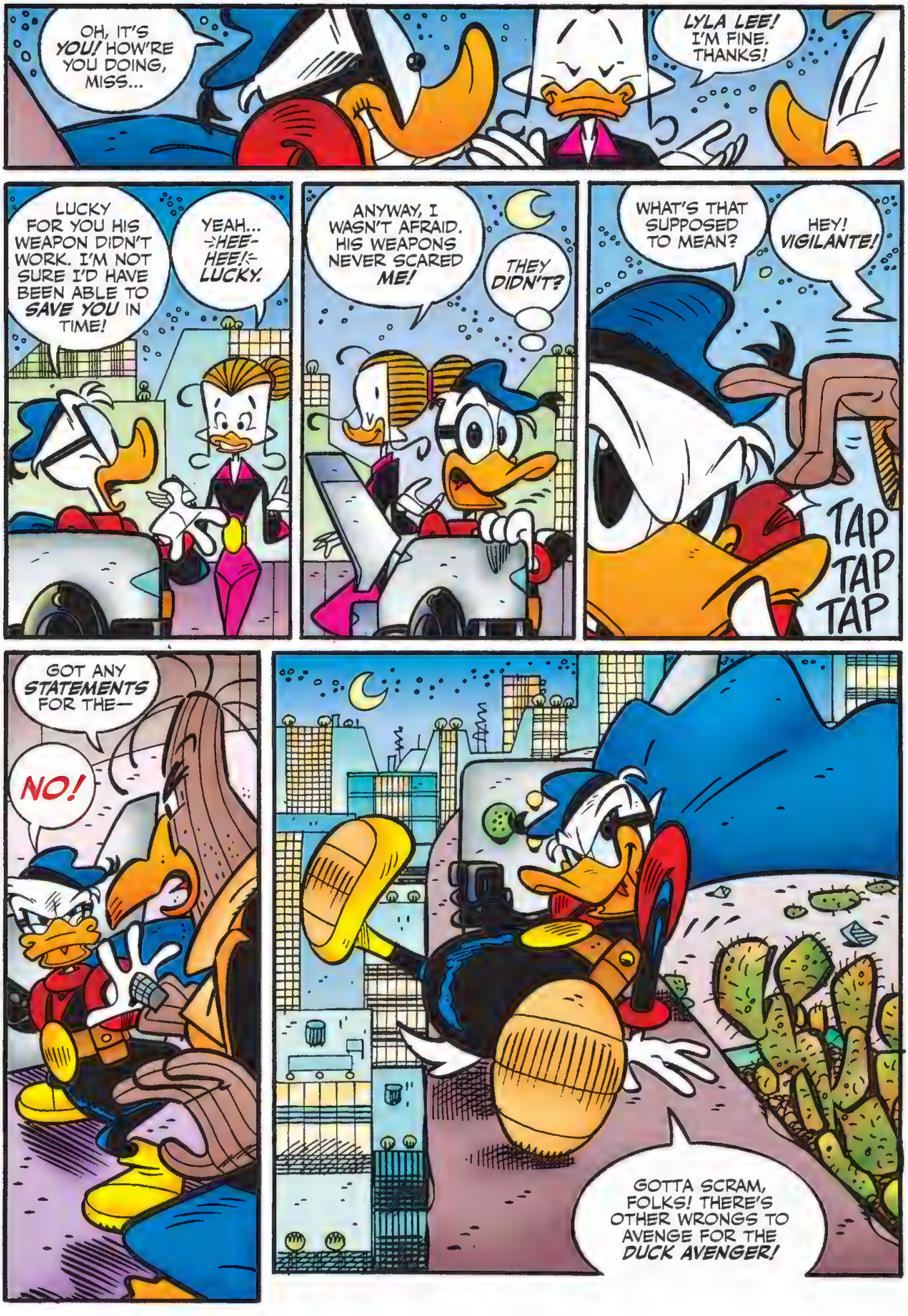
...THAT ONE EVRONIAN REMAINS UNACCOUNTED FOR!
HIM...
TAKE A GOOD LOOK. I'M RIGHT HERE!
LET'S END THIS PARTY ON A HIGH NOTE! YOUR SURRENDER WILL SUFFICE!
AGRON! THE MOST ANNOYING ALIEN OF ALL!
WELL? DO YOU WANT MISS STAR-BRIGHT TO GET A BLUE-FLAMED HAIRCUT?
OH, ME! OH, MY!
AVENGER, USE WEAPON PKNA-OO.
THE PARABOLA BEAM...
CLIK
...PERFECT FOR A PROBLEM LIKE THIS!
FWEEEEEEE
THPTPHPTP
PLOP
PERFECT AND POORLY DESIGNED! I SHOULDA READ THAT INSTRUCTION MANUAL!
WHAT AN AMUSING CRETIN YOU ARE!
SPUT
SPUT

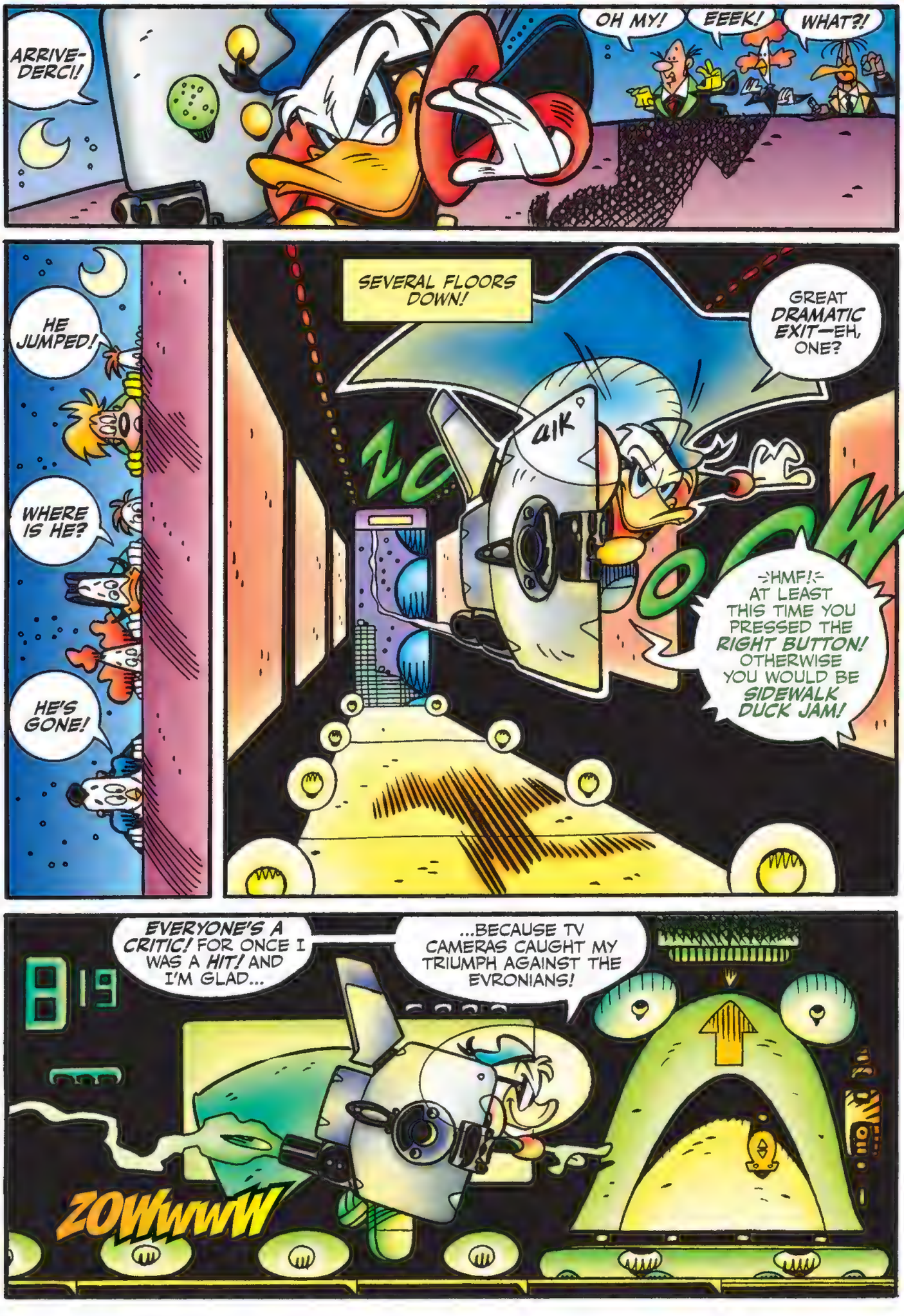

-GRUMBLE!- THINGS LIKE THIS AREN'T SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN TO ME WHEN I'M WEARING MY AVENGER SUIT!
THANKFULLY, THE X-TRANSFORMER HAS SOME EXTRA FUNCTIONS...
YOU'RE THE SILLIEST OPPONENT I'VE FACED IN THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE!
STACK WHAM
THAT SO? WELL, HA-HA-HARRY—HAVE A CHUCKLE AT THIS!
ZINK
LOOW
GLADLY! YOU MISSED!
IMPUDENT FOOL! NEXT TIME PRACTICE BEFORE YOU—
LOOWW BOONG VREEEE
CLAK


BOOOMG
...THROW!
SWISH
STAK
BDOOONG
OH, MY HERO!
THANK GOODNESS THAT SPACE ZANY HAD NEVER SEEN A BOOMERANG!
YOU'RE JUST DESTINED TO SAVE ME!
SMACK
IT'S A CAPTIVATING HABIT!
WELL. DO I GET A "SMACK"?
NEXT TIME, I'LL KISS YOU ON YOUR MASSIVE FOREHEAD!
OOOOH... MY ACHING EVERYTHING!


WARRIOR EVRONIANS... RETREAT!
SHOULD WE TRY AND STOP THEM, DUCK AVENGER?
NO, ONE...
EVEN IF WE DID CATCH THEM, LEAVENWORST PRISON WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO HOLD THEM!
WE'LL SEE THEM AGAIN. PLANET EARTH VERSUS PLANET EVRON IS JUST GETTING STARTED...


UGH... CAN SOMEONE EXPLAIN TO ME WHAT'S GOING ON?
HIYA, MR. SCENARIO!
ALL THE EMOTIONAL EXCITEMENT HAS FINALLY... ER, CLEARED YOUR HEAD!
EMOTIONAL EXCITEMENT? WHAT?
HERE I AM HAVING A PARTY WITH NO CLUE WHOM I INVITED...
WE'D ALSO LIKE AN EXPLANATION, MR. AVENGER!
WHAT WERE THOSE MONSTROUS CREATURES?
SORRY, BUT THAT'S A SECRET!
QUIET, YOU!
BUT I—
YOU SIMPLY MUST...
ENOUGH. TRUST ME, LADY! IT'S FOR THE BEST THAT YOU DON'T KNOW!
WE'RE NOT IN YOUR SOAP OPERA, WHERE EVERYTHING'S RESOLVED IN A GRAND FINALE.
SOME THINGS NEED TO STAY SECRET SO THEY DON'T INDUCE MASS PANIC!
SMART WORDS, MR. AVENGER.


OH, IT'S YOU! HOW'RE YOU DOING, MISS...
LYLA LEE! I'M FINE. THANKS!
LUCKY FOR YOU HIS WEAPON DIDN'T WORK. I'M NOT SURE I'D HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SAVE YOU IN TIME!
YEAH... =HEE-HEE!= LUCKY.
ANYWAY, I WASN'T AFRAID. HIS WEAPONS NEVER SCARED ME!
THEY DIDN'T?
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
HEY! VIGILANTE!
TAP TAP TAP
GOT ANY STATEMENTS FOR THE—
NO!
GOTTA SCRAM, FOLKS! THERE'S OTHER WRONGS TO AVENGE FOR THE DUCK AVENGER!


ARRIVE-DERCI!
OH MY!
EEEK!
WHAT?!
HE JUMPED!
WHERE IS HE?
HE'S GONE!
SEVERAL FLOORS DOWN!
GREAT DRAMATIC EXIT—EH, ONE?
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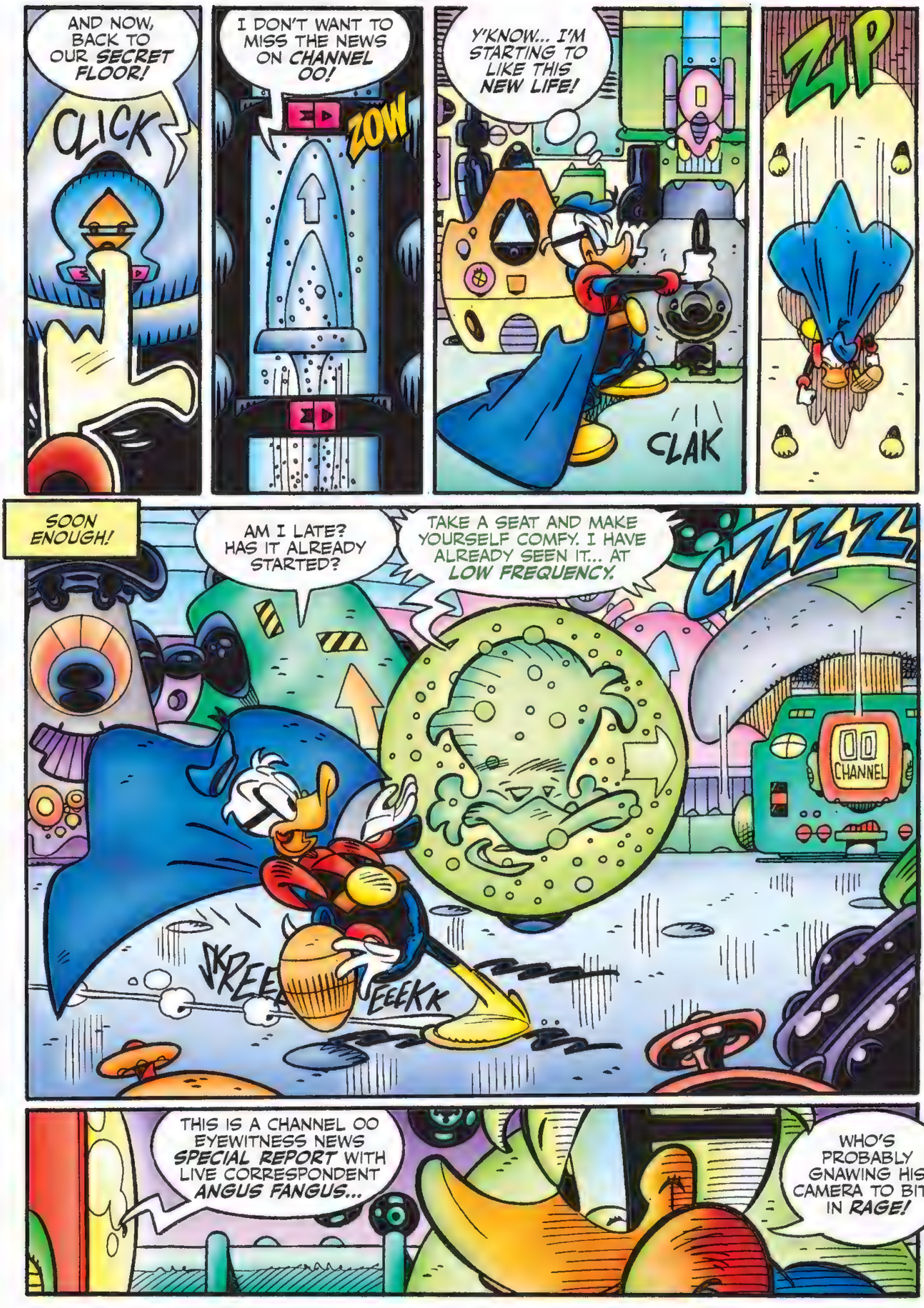
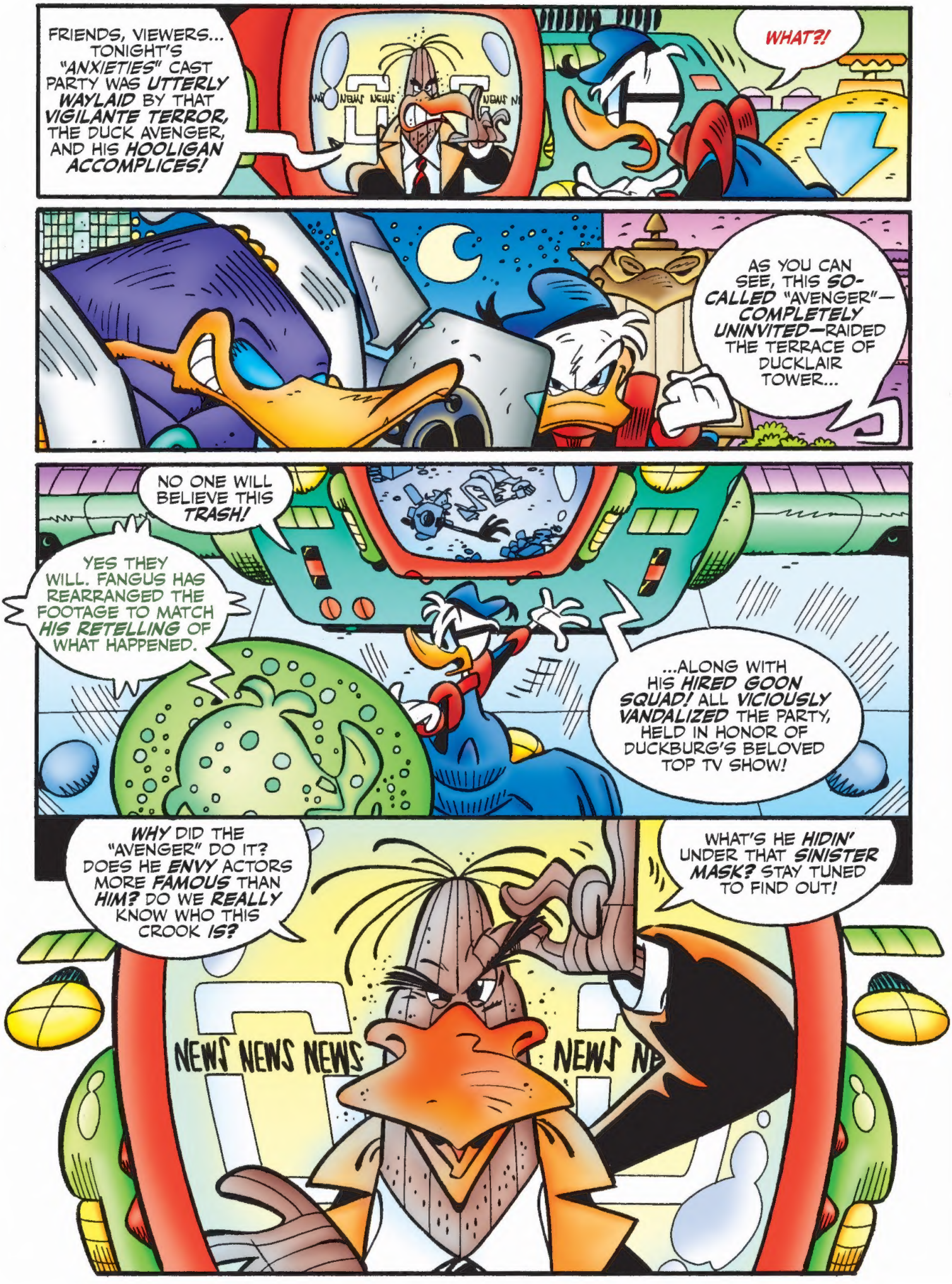
OOW
-:HMF!:- AT LEAST THIS TIME YOU PRESSED THE RIGHT BUTTON! OTHERWISE YOU WOULD BE SIDEWALK DUCK JAM!
EVERYONE'S A CRITIC! FOR ONCE I WAS A HIT! AND I'M GLAD...
...BECAUSE TV CAMERAS CAUGHT MY TRIUMPH AGAINST THE EVRONIANS!
ZOWwwww


AND NOW, BACK TO OUR SECRET FLOOR!
CLICK
I DON'T WANT TO MISS THE NEWS ON CHANNEL OO!
ZOW
Y'KNOW... I'M STARTING TO LIKE THIS NEW LIFE!
CLAK
ZIP
SOON ENOUGH!
AM I LATE? HAS IT ALREADY STARTED?
TAKE A SEAT AND MAKE YOURSELF COMFY. I HAVE ALREADY SEEN IT... AT LOW FREQUENCY.
GZZZZ
CHANNEL
SKREEEEEKK
THIS IS A CHANNEL OO EYEWITNESS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT WITH LIVE CORRESPONDENT ANGUS FANGUS...
WHO'S PROBABLY GNAWING HIS CAMERA TO BITS IN RAGE!


FRIENDS, VIEWERS... TONIGHT'S "ANXIETIES" CAST PARTY WAS UTTERLY WAYLAID BY THAT VIGILANTE TERROR, THE DUCK AVENGER, AND HIS HOOLIGAN ACCOMPLICES!
WHAT?!
AS YOU CAN SEE, THIS SO-CALLED "AVENGER"—COMPLETELY UNINVITED—RAIDED THE TERRACE OF DUCKLAIR TOWER...
NO ONE WILL BELIEVE THIS TRASH!
YES THEY WILL. FANGUS HAS REARRANGED THE FOOTAGE TO MATCH HIS RETELLING OF WHAT HAPPENED.
...ALONG WITH HIS HIRED GOON SQUAD! ALL VICIOUSLY VANDALIZED THE PARTY, HELD IN HONOR OF DUCKBURG'S BELOVED TOP TV SHOW!
WHY DID THE "AVENGER" DO IT? DOES HE ENVY ACTORS MORE FAMOUS THAN HIM? DO WE REALLY KNOW WHO THIS CROOK IS?
WHAT'S HE HIDIN' UNDER THAT SINISTER MASK? STAY TUNED TO FIND OUT!
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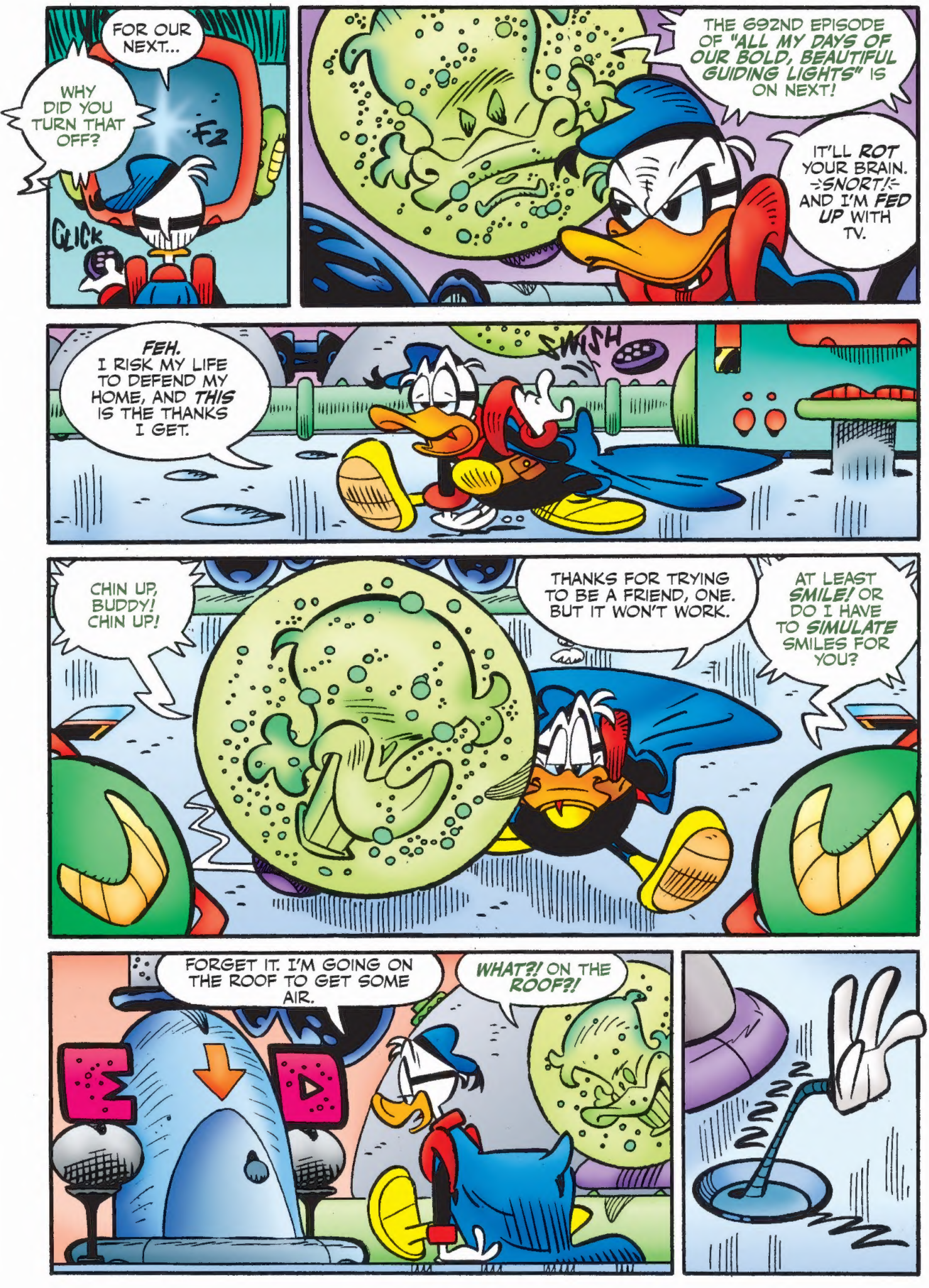
FOR OUR NEXT...
WHY DID YOU TURN THAT OFF?
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CLICK
THE 692ND EPISODE OF "ALL MY DAYS OF OUR BOLD, BEAUTIFUL GUIDING LIGHTS" IS ON NEXT!
IT'LL ROT YOUR BRAIN. -SNORT!- AND I'M FED UP WITH TV.
FEH. I RISK MY LIFE TO DEFEND MY HOME, AND THIS IS THE THANKS I GET.
SMUSH
CHIN UP, BUDDY! CHIN UP!
THANKS FOR TRYING TO BE A FRIEND, ONE. BUT IT WON'T WORK.
AT LEAST SMILE! OR DO I HAVE TO SIMULATE SMILES FOR YOU?
FORGET IT. I'M GOING ON THE ROOF TO GET SOME AIR.
WHAT?! ON THE ROOF?!
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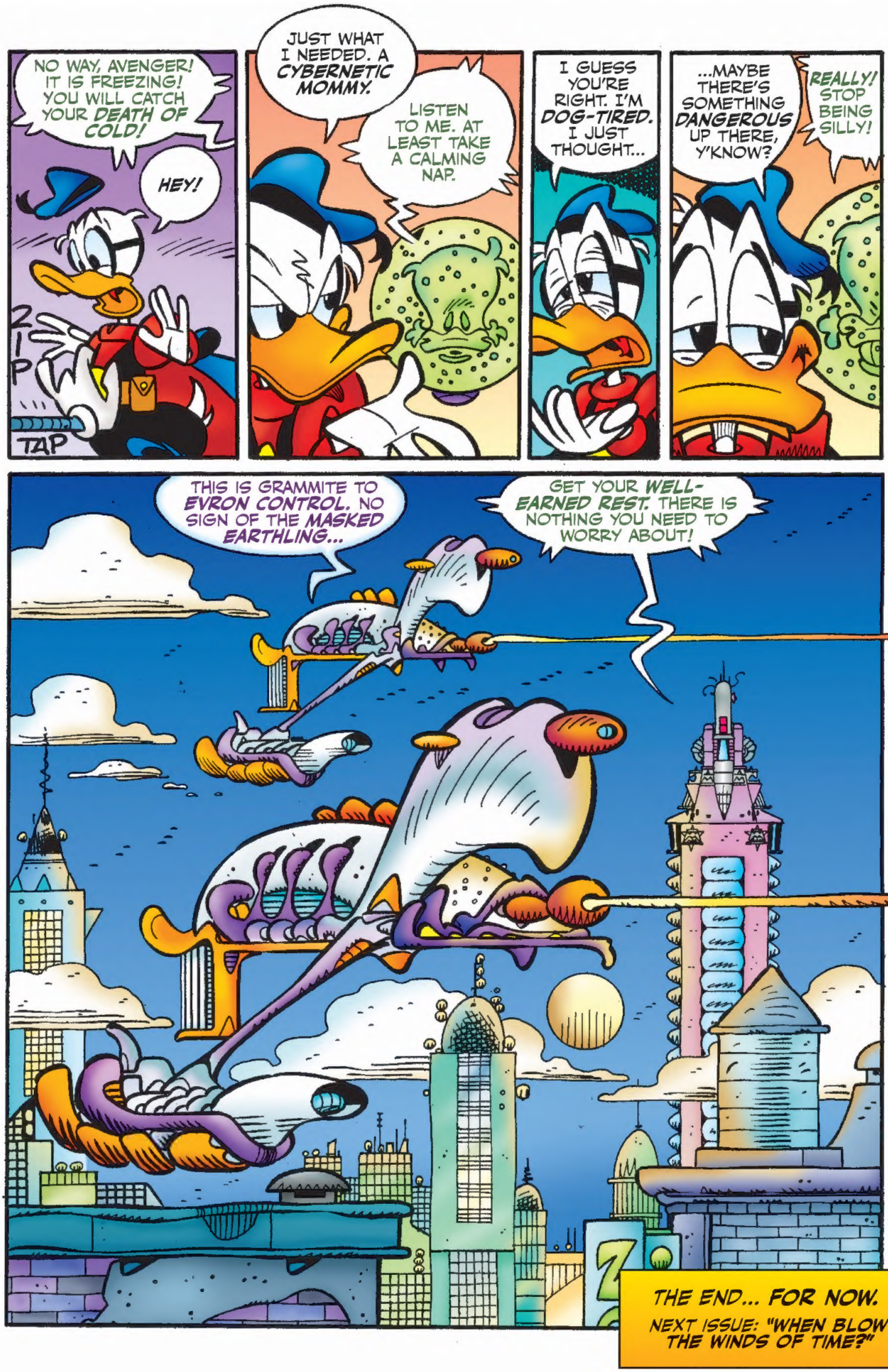
NO WAY, AVENGER! IT IS FREEZING! YOU WILL CATCH YOUR DEATH OF COLD!
HEY!
ZIP
TAP
JUST WHAT I NEEDED. A CYBERNETIC MOMMY.
LISTEN TO ME. AT LEAST TAKE A CALMING NAP.
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT. I'M DOG-TIRED. I JUST THOUGHT...
...MAYBE THERE'S SOMETHING DANGEROUS UP THERE, Y'KNOW?
REALLY! STOP BEING SILLY!
THIS IS GRAMMITE TO EVRON CONTROL. NO SIGN OF THE MASKED EARTHLING...
GET YOUR WELL-EARNED REST. THERE IS NOTHING YOU NEED TO WORRY ABOUT!
THE END... FOR NOW.
NEXT ISSUE: "WHEN BLOW THE WINDS OF TIME?"

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